

# REDS PUSH NEARER BERLIN

## Russian Advance Now Little Over 90 Miles Away

### Allies Prepare To Smash Into Ruhr Valley

British And American Forces Plunge Deeper Into Roer River Area

#### YANKS BLAST AT NAZI MOVEMENTS

**BULLETIN**  
PARIS, Jan. 27.—(INS)—Two new prongs of steel pushed back against the heavy defenses of their homeland today with British Tommies sending fresh spearheads to the Roer river and French Polus striking to within seven miles of the Rhine.

The British Second Army over-ran the village of Renteln, two miles west of Hestholt before bringing its forces along a line on the west bank of the Roer.

**By THURSTON MACAULEY**  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 27.—U. S. and British armies ready today to smash into the industrial Ruhr valley as they plunged deeper into the German Reich in the Roer river area, while other Allied forces all along the western front engulfed numerous new towns in offensive strides.

German troops and supply trains were still moving out of the Ruhr Valley, heading back for Germany, and supreme headquarters announced that a considerable number of these caravans of retreat were hit yesterday in Allied attacks.

#### Increased Fighting

German broadcasts reported increased fighting in the Roer Valley where British Second Army assaults were supported by heavy artillery fire and air cover.

Second Army forces continued to advance between Linne and Heinsberg, inside Germany east of the Netherlands. Southeast of Heins-

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### PA NEWC Observes

Persistence with which Old Man Winter is hanging on doesn't look any too promising for the groundhog to come out and cavort around next week.

Well, this was one morning that the householders got a respite from shovelling snow. While the temperature dropped to zero or below, the "light" snow flurries failed to materialize during the night.

Residents of the East Brook section are prone to believe that their community is the center of the frigid zone of this section. According to E. T. Patterson of East Brook, his thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero this morning. On Thursday, when the official low in town stood at 10 degrees below zero, it was 24 below on his thermometer and on that cold day in December, the 22nd, it registered 25 degrees below.

Frank L. Magill of 107 South Ray street reports that despite the fact that he has a feeding station on his place for the birds, the sap suckers have been attacking a large plum tree in his yard and stripped it of its bark. This tree bore many plums last season.

After standing at ten minutes to two, for weeks past, the big clock on the church on the public square was running again today, Pa Newc discovered. Delay in repairing the clock mechanism was due to necessity of waiting to get a clock repairer, Pa Newc understands.

#### Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today follow:  
Maximum temperature, 21.  
Minimum temperature, 8 below zero.  
No precipitation.  
River stage, 4.4 feet.  
Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:  
Maximum temperature, 64.  
Minimum temperature, 35.  
No precipitation.

### Neutral Countries Hear Many German Reports

**By CHARLES A. SMITH**  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)  
LONDON, Jan. 27.—German-inspired reports that Nazi resistance may collapse with the fall of Koenigsberg, capital of East Prussia, to Russian armies poured into London today from neutral cities.

At the same time a note of ever increasing urgency crept into war reports issued by the German radio. Suspectly similar reports that Germany is close to accepting surrender terms due to the powerful Russian advance came from such German "sounding board."

**Sounding Out Allies**  
It was believed that Germany is engaged in sounding out the Allies through the dispatch of such diplo-

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### Battle On Luzon Is Nearing Crisis For U. S. Advance

**By CAPTAIN JOHN H. CRAIG**  
(Written Especially For International News Service)  
Like the vast Russo-German war on Europe's eastern front, General Douglas MacArthur's campaign for Manila of the Philippines is approaching a crisis in which developments of the next few days will give pretty certain indications of the course the war is to follow in tremendously important stages that are to come.

Gen. MacArthur's war against the Japanese forces of occupation on Luzon, like the conflict on Europe's eastern front, up to the present has presented certain unexpected features that render it difficult to diagnose. The ease with which American forces landed on the shores of Lingayen, gulf was surprising. It was expected that a landing could be forced, but most military opinion expected far greater difficulty in establishing the beachhead than was actually encountered.

**Mistaken Estimate**  
At first the ease with which the American landing was accomplished was attributed to the frightful power-

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### Showdown On Wallace Nears

Senate Committee Overwhelmingly Rejects His Nomination To Cabinet

**By WILLIAM S. NEAL**  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Bitter foes of the economic philosophy of former Vice-President Henry A. Wallace today welcomed a showdown on the issue of his nomination for secretary of commerce with supervision of vast federal loan agencies.

They approved the action of the senate commerce committee in voting 14 to 5 to submit an unfavorable report on the nomination to the senate for this reason.

A moderate group, however, still wanted to pass the George bill separating the loan agencies from the department of commerce and then confirm Wallace as secretary. The George bill was reported favorably by the commerce committee, 15 to four.

The course of action may be determined either by the White House or the former vice-president himself.

**Claim Sufficient Votes**  
Opponents of Wallace claim sufficient votes to reject the nomination, if the loan agencies are tied to the commerce department. They concede he probably would be confirmed if the loan agencies were divorced.

The issue may be presented to Wallace himself as follows: would he prefer to be rejected, or would he wish to sacrifice supervision of the loan agencies and be confirmed?

The former vice-president frankly told the commerce committee that he would serve "like a good soldier" as secretary of commerce even if the loan agencies are taken from him.

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### Setback Stuns Henry Wallace

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(INS)—An obviously stunned Henry A. Wallace shipped away from reporters today and refused to comment on his rejection as prospective Secretary of Commerce by the Senate Commerce committee.

The former vice-president received the news in the midst of a reception given by the National Businessmen's committee for Wallace, after a day in which he had been boisterously greeted by an estimated 1,000 union men on his arrival and feted by Mayor F. H. LaGuardia.

Wallace consistently refused comment although he obviously was crushed.

### Yanks On Luzon Battling Heavy Jap Resistance

Enemy Shelling U. S. Forces Already In Possession Of Clark Airfields

#### JAPS ON AIRFIELD FRINGE SUBDUED

**By LEE VAN ATTA**  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

GEN. MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Luzon, Jan. 27.—Manila-bound Yank Infantrymen, meeting their first heavy resistance in the liberation drive to the Philippines capital, today were cleaning out enemy troops still clinging to the outer fringes of the great Clark airfield, some 42 miles north of Manila.

In disclosing the increasingly stubborn resistance from the enemy forces retreating ahead of the American drive, Gen. Douglas MacArthur said that the Japs were shelling the Yank forces already in possession of the airfield's 13 bomb-pitted runways and installations.

**Pick Way Forward**  
However, the outskirts of the airfield were marked by a series of small pitched battles as armed reconnaissance units picked their way forward within sight of shell-broken hangars of the main strip as other doughboys in the hills to the north and west were fighting little battles in caves and ravines.

While the struggle in the airfield area becomes increasingly severe, there is as yet no way of determining whether it is the beginning of the battle for Manila itself, or whether it is just another isolated battle in a vital sector—loss of which spells disaster for the Japs in the Philippines.

Tokyo has stated repeatedly that the force which controls the Philippines and Manila controls the Western Pacific. Without this strategic island group in her control, Japan automatically loses all her stolen empire to the south.

**Shelled By Jap Artillery**  
MacArthur's communique revealed

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### Daylight Raid Damages Tokyo

Japanese Report Says 70 Superfortresses Take Part In Attack

**By WILLIAM E. ZIMMERMAN**  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A raiding force of about 70 United States Superfortresses caused damage at "several places" in today's daylight assault on Tokyo, Japanese imperial headquarters admitted.

The attack by the Marianas-based B-29s lasted for approximately an hour, according to an official communique which claimed that the Superfortresses did not damage "important industrial plants."

The communique, transmitted by the Domei agency and recorded by the FCC, acknowledged, however, that fires started when the big planes unloaded their cargoes of explosive bombs and incendiaries were not brought under control until dusk.

**No Details Given**  
Headquarters of the 20th Air Force in Washington announced

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### Offers \$1,000 Bond For First Allied Soldier In Berlin

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(INS)—The man who offered a \$1,000 war bond to the first American reaching Paris after the invasion posed another \$1,000 today for the first Russian soldier or unit to enter Berlin.

David Kay, 44, New York businessman, made the offer to the Russian consulate in New York and it was accepted as a "token of appreciation." A native of Lublin, Poland, Kay has been an American citizen since early manhood.

### RUSSIAN DRIVE ROARS ON TOWARD BERLIN



The province of Brandenburg, cold hard core of Prussian imperialism, birthplace of German tyranny, came under direct threat of Soviet invasion as Stalin's unchecked offensive, which already has cut off East Prussia and inundated vast areas of German Silesia, rolls noisily on. The Russian attack has bypassed the great Nazi stronghold of Poznan in Poland and has appeared to within 91 miles of Berlin, with the city of Frankfurt on the Oder river now the last remaining fortress city of importance between the frontier and Germany's bomb-blasted capital.

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### Court Decision Rules Against Ward Seizure

Seizure Of Montgomery Ward & Co. Properties Ruled Violation Of Constitution

**By WILLIAM L. COLLINS**  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Army seizure of Montgomery Ward & Co. properties at the direction of President Roosevelt was ruled a violation of the Constitution today in an historic decision handed down by Federal District Judge Philip Sullivan.

The decision was given on the government's petition for temporary and permanent injunctions restraining top executives of the 500 million dollar business from interfering with Army operation of the seized properties, and for a declaratory judgment which if granted would have approved the seizure.

**Upholds Guarantees**  
Judge Sullivan's decision upheld the constitutional guarantees made in the Bill of Rights.

Counsel for Ward's contended these rights at outlined in the fourth and fifth amendments to the Constitution, guaranteeing security from unreasonable search and seizure, and that no one shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, were violated by the government seizure.

Ward properties in nine cities were seized by the Army December 28, on order of President Roosevelt, to enforce War Labor board directives instituting wage increases and maintenance of union membership through the dues checkoff.

**Ward Baking Co. Gutted By Fire**

YORK, Pa., Jan. 27.—(INS)—A blaze of undetermined origin today gutted the Edward Fox Baking company, causing damage estimated at more than \$150,000 and injuring a number of firemen who fought the flames in sub-zero temperatures.

The general-alarm fire, believed to have started on the second floor of the oldest and largest baking company in York, was discovered about 4 a. m. Within an hour all fire companies were summoned as the flames raged out of control through the four-story brick and frame structure.

The loss was not entirely covered by insurance, baking company officials said.

### German Defenses Near Koenigsberg Being Breached

Isolation Of East Prussia Has Trapped At Least 20 Nazi Divisions

#### FALL OF POSEN IS BELIEVED NEAR

**BULLETIN**

MOSCOW, Jan. 27.—Capture of the East Prussian city of Koenigsberg, 55 miles southeast of Koenigsberg in the heart of the Nazi province, was announced today by Premier Marshal Joseph V. Stalin in a special order of the day.

**By NATALIA RENE**  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Jan. 27.—Isolation of East Prussia by powerful Soviet armies has trapped at least 20 German divisions, possibly totalling 200,000 troops, Moscow sources said today as the mighty Red army steamroller smashed steadily toward the eastern frontier of Germany's Brandenburg province.

Berlin quarters reported that Soviet spearheads virtually were up to the border at points little more than 90 miles from the German capital. The DNB agency said Soviet forces had crossed the Neize river east of the town of Schneidemuhl, 95 miles from Berlin.

**Breaches Near Koenigsberg**  
Several deep breaches through German defenses southeast of the East Prussian capital Koenigsberg also were admitted by the Germans.

Another German report said that Russian forces had reached the German border both southwest and northwest of Posen, but that the drive to the southwest had been checked at the Odra canal.

Columns of the First White Russian army headed for Brandenburg by-passed the fortified city of Posen and drove to within striking distance of the Posen-Berlin railway.

From reports said that Posen itself was expected to fall almost at any time.

Seizure of the rail line would

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### War Labor Board Imperilled By Ward Decision

**By PHILLIPS J. PECK**  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The existence of the National War Labor Board and the government's wartime labor relations machinery was imperilled today by the ruling of Federal Judge Philip Sullivan in Chicago that the army seizure of Montgomery Ward properties was illegal.

First reaction in official circles in Washington was one of concern, but there was no immediate comment from WLB Chairman William H. Davis or Attorney General Francis Biddle, both of whom began at once to study the court's decision.

There was no immediate indication as to whether the department of justice would appeal to a higher tribunal.

**Must Fire Boilers**  
It was pointed out by School Director Leslie Brindle that if this

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### U. S. Subs Sink 21 Jap Vessels

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(INS)—The navy announced today that American submarines operating in the Pacific have sunk 21 more Japanese ships, including an enemy light cruiser.

This brings to 979 the total of enemy ships sent to the bottom by intrepid action of the navy's submarine fleet.

**Several Small Ships**  
In addition to the cruiser, Jap vessels reported sunk included a large tanker, one large cargo transport, one medium auxiliary, nine medium cargo vessels, one medium tanker, three small cargo transports, and four small cargo vessels.

American submarines have now accounted for 104 combat ships, including fifteen cruisers.

Among the 875 non-combat ships sunk were 96 tankers and 140 transports which will no longer help supply enemy forces resisting the American advance in the Pacific.

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So you're out of coal, or you nearly are, the supply you have is most done, so you call up the man where you got the ton. One ton no more, can have one ton. One ton no more, for the shop is short and every one has to share, so don't get only and have and rant and tear out your thinning hair. It isn't serious if only you will play along like the rest, for the coal man's doing the best he can, and I mean he is doing his best. So when you order remember this, you're allowed just a single ton which ought to last till some more comes in, the weather is twenty-one.



# Sharon Man Dies In Burning Home

G. Ralph McQuiston, Former  
Political Leader, Dies In  
Blaze; Wife Is Injured  
Also

Floyd Nowling, of Neshamock  
boulevard, received word this  
morning of the death of his  
uncle, G. Ralph McQuiston, former  
political leader, which resulted from  
a fire in the McQuiston home, 359  
Baldwin avenue, Sharon, at 6:55  
o'clock this morning. His aunt, Mrs.  
Myrtle McQuiston, is in serious  
condition in Buhl hospital, having  
been overcome by smoke.

The blaze, which is believed to  
have started from an overheated  
furnace, gutted the McQuiston  
home, with a loss of \$6,000.

The body of McQuiston was found  
in the dining room when firemen  
responded to a telephone alarm, be-  
lieved to have been sent by Mr. Mc-  
Quiston. Mrs. McQuiston was found  
in a semi-conscious condition sit-  
ting in a chair, and was taken to the  
Buhl hospital, where it was  
stated her condition was only fair.

It is believed that Mr. McQuiston  
suffered a heart attack, or was  
overcome by smoke.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McQuiston are  
well known in New Castle.

# Secretary Ickes Denies Charges

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(INS)—  
Secretary of the Interior Harold L.  
Ickes today described published  
charges that he had filed "in-  
correct" sworn statements concern-  
ing property he owned on Chicago's  
State Street as "another attempt in  
a 'teaser' to draw in the 'select  
' more calumny for Ickes club'."

"Never to my knowledge," said  
Ickes in a formal statement, "did I  
at any time make an affidavit to  
the board of tax appeals."

During the calendar year 1943, he  
said, the corporation owning the  
property had operated at a net loss  
of \$7,735.57, and "in view of these  
figures, I thought the assessment  
too high on the property. I pro-  
tested the assessment on the regu-  
lar form provided for such action."

After the board of tax appeals  
had reviewed his case, Ickes said,  
they "called in their own experts on  
State Street property and they fixed  
their own assessment figures."

# Two War Workers Killed In Crash

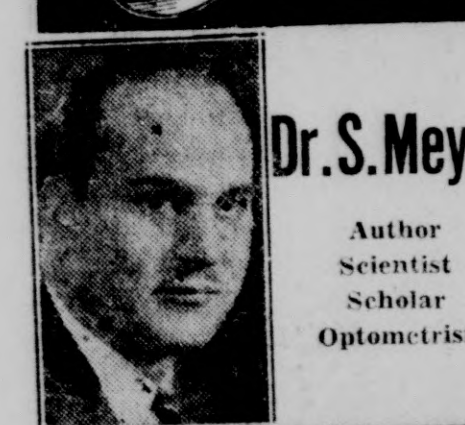
PENNSBURG, Pa., Jan. 27.—(INS)—  
Two war workers, Stanley Heffen-  
berger, 30, and Linwood B. Schultz,  
28, both of Palm, near Greensburg,  
were dead today following a colli-  
sion between their automobile and  
a Reading Co. train near Pennsburg.

A third passenger in the car, Earl  
F. Schultz, 28, also of Palm, no  
relation to the dead man, was  
seriously injured.

WIN OR PERISH  
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(INS)—  
The German home radio opened  
its program with a new slogan to-  
day, according to NBC.

"Win or perish," it told its list-  
eners, "fight to the very end with  
all possible means."

# CREDIT OPTOMETRIST



Author  
Scientist  
Scholar  
Optometrist

EYES EXAMINED  
14 S. Mercer St. Ph 6619.



Drawing a bead on polio. Two-year-old Michael Sullivan of  
St. Louis, Missouri, recently recovered from a crippling attack of  
infantile paralysis, knows what THAT fight is like. Michael was  
aided in his tussle with the Crippler by the March of Dimes. This  
year's appeal, January 14-31, will help thousands of youngsters to  
win out against infantile paralysis.

# ALLIES PREPARE TO SMASH INTO RUHR VALLEY

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berg, the villages of Grebber, Drem-  
men, Horst and Nirm on the west  
bank of the Wurm river were cap-  
tured.

Advances of more than 2,000 yards  
were made by U. S. First Army forces  
northeast of St. Vith. Overrun-  
ning light resistance, the Americans  
captured Miffield, Ambieve, Meyer-  
rode and Wallerode and took over  
positions on high ground between  
Wallerode and Meyerode.

Northeast of Clervaux in the Ar-  
denne area, Third Army forces  
fought to clear a woods east of Wil-  
derange and entered Weiswamp-  
ach. South of Clervaux, the town of  
Pintsch, in the vicinity of Bock-  
holz, was cleared of enemy troops  
and fighting was reported at Hos-  
cheiderdick.

A dispatch from the U. S. Third  
Army front said that U. S. 90th  
Division patrols had reached the  
Oure river, four and one half miles  
northeast of Clervaux, meeting no  
resistance. The dispatch added that  
Third Army forces, making general  
advances of up to three miles on a  
20-mile front, had retaken the Ger-  
man town of Butzdorf, 14 1/2 miles  
southeast of Luxembourg.

Score Gains  
Southeast of Comar French First  
Army forces scored slight gains and  
entered the town of Riedwiler. Fur-  
ther local gains were made north-  
west of Mulhouse, where the enemy  
was being cleared from a potato  
mining area.

In northern Alsace German forces  
which penetrated Schillesdorf and  
crossed the Moder river were driven  
off in heavy fighting in which Al-  
lied troops restored their positions  
and inflicted heavy casualties on  
the enemy. Mulhausen and Beschois  
were recaptured. The Seventh  
Army's 79th Division was credited  
with eliminating the German  
bridgehead across the Moder.

Headquarters said that all danger  
to Haguenau, which was immedi-  
ately imperilled by the attack of seven  
Nazi divisions, had been removed  
and that the temporary gains scored  
by the Germans had been neutral-  
ized.

Lieut. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's  
troops recaptured Mulhausen and  
Beschois and cleared the last of  
Nazi snipers from the town of  
Schweigenhausen.

Maintain Counter-Offensive  
South of Strasbourg, American-  
supported French First Army troops  
maintained their counter-offensive  
against the Germans in the Colmar  
pocket. A see-saw battle was re-  
ported in progress in Housen, three  
miles north of Colmar.

Coordinated attacks by the Brit-  
ish and Americans at the northern  
end of the front forced the Ger-  
mans to drop back east of the Roer  
river where they blew up bridges  
to check a possible early Allied at-  
tempt at a crossing for a drive into  
the Ruhr.

Only small scattered groups of  
Nazis remained along the west bank  
of the Roer river.

The British Second Army forces  
climaxed a nine-day drive from  
points in the eastern Netherlands by  
closing up to both the Roer and  
Wurm rivers beyond captured Heins-  
burg, eight miles east of Heins-  
burg, troops of Lieut. Gen. William  
H. Simpson's Ninth Army occupied  
Brachelen without meeting resist-  
ance.

The Ardennes bulge no longer ex-  
isted after units of the American  
First and Third armies took up po-  
sitions only a mile and one-half  
from the German frontier as they  
kept close on the heels of the Ger-  
man rearguards protecting the last  
of Field Marshal Karl Gerd von  
Rundstedt's forces retiring behind  
the Siegfried fortifications.

# Town On West Bank Of Oder Held By Reds

LONDON, Jan. 27.—(INS)—The  
German DNE agency's military  
commentator, Col. Ernest von Ham-  
mer, said today that Russian troops  
held the town of Krappitz, 15 miles  
south of Oppeln on the west bank  
of the Oder river.

Krappitz is the first town on the  
river's bank which the Germans  
have declared captured by the red  
army.

Hammer said that fresh Soviet re-  
inforcements had been thrown into  
"the battle for the industrial dis-  
trict of Upper Silesia," and stated  
that the fight grew "more furious."

A day-long tank battle raged  
south of Gleiwitz, captured by the  
Russians, with "unabated fury,"  
Hammer said.

"Southeast of Breslau, enemy  
pressure is growing."

# Twenty German Divisions Trapped In East Prussia

LONDON, Jan. 27.—(INS)—A  
Reuters dispatch from Moscow said  
today that 20 German divisions  
were known to be trapped in East  
Prussia.

(A London broadcast, heard by  
CBS, said the Russian Baltic tor-  
pedo boat fleet and the Baltic air  
arm were "tightening the blockade  
of East Prussia where it is esti-  
mated that some 20 German divi-  
sions are without an overland link  
with the Reich.")

# BATTLE ON LUZON IS NEARING CRISIS FOR U. S. ADVANCE

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er of the barrage laid down by U. S.  
naval guns. Major military opinion  
was to the effect that as soon as  
MacArthur's forces had penetrated  
beyond the range of the protective  
fire of Uncle Sam's battlewagons  
and cruisers, Japanese lines of re-  
sistance would be met that would  
render further advances extremely  
difficult.

Experience has proved that this  
estimate of the situation was also  
mistaken. MacArthur's columns  
have long since left the zone of  
naval gunfire and have advanced  
in the neighborhood of 70 miles  
down Luzon's central valley but no  
powerful and continuous line of for-  
tified positions comparable to Ger-  
many's Siegfried line has been en-  
countered, nor has any heavy mass  
of enemy troops been met in a ma-  
jor battle.

This is surprising because, prior  
to MacArthur's invasion, reports in-  
dicated that there were in the  
neighborhood of 200,000 Japanese  
fighting men in Luzon and that it  
was the intention of the Mikado's  
high command to make the cam-  
paign for Manila the first large-  
scale land campaign of the war in  
the Pacific. The Japanese have  
had three years to prepare Luzon  
for defense and it was generally  
expected that they would be able to  
put up a terrific battle.

Probably the best line of defen-  
sive positions open to the Japanese  
in the whole 110 miles from Lin-  
gayen gulf to the Philippine capital  
is the line of the Pampanas river  
from its mouth in Manila bay to its  
source in the Caraballo mountains,  
something more than 30 miles to  
the northeast. If the Japanese are  
going to fight a major battle for  
the defense of the Philippines' cap-  
ital city, this is the line on which  
they must do it.

Within the next day or two Mac-  
Arthur's advance guards will be in  
contact with the Pampanas river-  
line. What they find there is likely  
to determine whether the battle for  
Manila is to be short and easy or  
long and tough.

Statements and opinions herein  
are private to the writer and are  
not to be construed as reflecting  
the views of the Navy dept.

# SHOWDOWN ON WALLACE NEARS

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him. But he also made it plain  
that he would like to supervise use  
of the billions of borrowing power  
in the loan agencies to help a post-  
war new deal.

Welcomes Showdown  
Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D) Va., op-  
ponent of Wallace either with or  
without the loan agencies in the  
commerce department, welcomed  
the chance for a showdown.

"It is my opinion that Wallace's  
nomination will be rejected by the  
senate if it comes up for a vote  
next week, with the loan agencies  
still in the commerce department."

The parliamentary situation was  
this: the commerce committee will  
report the Wallace nomination un-  
favorably on Monday. It probably  
will also report the George bill on  
Monday.

Since the Wallace nomination  
goes on the executive calendar—  
which is called at each senate ses-  
sion—the Wallace nomination will  
automatically defer action on the  
nomination by a majority vote.

Sen. Walter F. George (D) Ga.,  
who introduced the bill to divorce  
the loan agencies, said he was un-  
certain of his course.

Sen. Owen Brewster (R) Maine,  
revealed that a motion in the com-  
merce committee to proceed to con-  
sideration of the Wallace nomination  
carried by a vote of 8 to 6. He  
said one member became confused.  
Otherwise, he said, there would have  
been a tie and the nomination  
would not have been considered.

DAYLIGHT RAID  
DAMAGES TOKYO

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both attacks but gave no details.  
Concerning the raid on the Jap  
home islands, headquarters said in  
a brief communique that industrial  
targets on Honshu, where Tokyo  
is located, were attacked. Previous-  
ly a 20th Air Force spokesman  
said similar targets had been at-  
tacked in Indo-China.

The Jap-operated radio at Saigon,  
capital of French Indo-China said  
that the Saigon-Cholon area, in  
southern French Indo-China, was  
bombed in the "late morning." The  
enemy transmitted admitted that  
"some material damage was caused,"  
asserting that "20 dead and  
200 wounded" had been counted  
at Cholon.

India-based Superfortresses made  
the attack on Indo-China was made  
by B-29s of the 20th Bomber Command  
under Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey.

Mexico shipped 7700 railway car-  
loads of fresh vegetables to the  
United States in the last year.

# Deaths of the Day

John Castronovo (Castele)  
John Castronovo (Castele), aged  
74 years, of rear 427 Epworth street  
died in the New Castle hospital  
Friday evening at 10:10 o'clock,  
after a lingering illness.

He was born March 24, 1870, in  
Carbone, Italy, son of Joseph and  
Catherine Castronovo. He lived in  
America for 45 years, settling in  
this city. For 30 years Mr. Castele  
worked at the Carnegie Steel com-  
pany, retiring in 1930. The deceased  
was a member of St. Vitus church  
and was a charter member of King  
Humbert society. For 47 years he  
had been married to Mrs. Jennie  
Castronovo (Castele), who sur-  
vives.

In addition to his wife, he leaves  
the following children: Dom, Theo-  
dore, Mrs. Catherine Vanassa, Mrs.  
Dorothy Monico, and five grand-  
children. Also surviving are a sis-  
ter, Mrs. Maria Alferia, and brother,  
Vincenzo, of this city; William of  
South America, and Frank of Italy.

High mass of requiem will be  
offered in St. Vitus church Tues-  
day morning at 9 o'clock, and in-  
terment was in St. Vitus cemetery.

The body, removed to the De-  
Carbo funeral home, East Lutton  
street, will be taken to the home  
of his daughter, Mrs. Catherine  
Vanassa, 506 South Ray street, late  
this afternoon.

Mrs. Josephine Seger Uhl  
Mrs. Josephine Seger Uhl, this  
city, died Friday evening about six  
o'clock following a lingering illness.

The body was taken to the A.  
Darrell Burke funeral home, North  
Jefferson street, and the obituary  
and funeral arrangements will be  
announced Monday.

Nancy Lee Butera  
Nancy Lee Butera, aged two years,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph  
Butera of 14th street, West Pitts-  
burg, died this morning at 1:30  
o'clock in the New Castle hospital.  
On Tuesday while her mother was  
scrubbing the floor, Nancy Lee was  
scalded when she fell into a pan of  
hot water.

Survivors in addition to her par-  
ents include two brothers, Samuel  
and Joseph Butera, Jr., and one  
sister, Joan Butera, all at home.

High mass of requiem will be of-  
fered Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock  
in the Holy Cross church, West  
Pittsburg.

Interment will take place in St.  
Vitus cemetery.

The body will be removed this  
afternoon from the Marshall fun-  
eral home to the late residence,  
where friends will be received at  
any time after 4:30 o'clock.

Richard John Williams  
Richard John Williams, 10-year-  
old son of Frank and Jennie Zank  
Williams of rear 125 East Long  
avenue, died this morning at 2:30  
o'clock from injuries received while  
sliding on Monday, when his sled  
struck a pole on South Jefferson  
street.

Richard was born in this city Oc-  
tober 5, 1934. He lived here all his  
life and was a member of St. Paul  
Lutheran church.

He is survived only by his par-  
ents.

Funeral services will be conducted  
Monday at 2:30 p. m. from the  
Ritchie funeral home. Friends may  
call tonight, seven to nine o'clock,  
and Sunday, two to four and seven  
to nine o'clock.

Wallace Funeral  
Requiem high mass for the re-  
pose of the soul of John Wallace  
of Bessemer was celebrated this  
morning at 10 o'clock at St. An-  
thony's church, Bessemer, with Rev.  
Fr. J. A. Young as celebrant.

Frank Valentine, Joseph Klovich,  
St. Anton Sankovich, Alex. Brentin,  
John Kukic and Matt Matelich, all  
members of the C. F. U. No. 309,  
acted as pallbearers.

Rev. Fr. Young conducted the  
committal service to the grave in  
St. Anthony's cemetery, Bessemer.  
A further committal service was  
conducted by C. F. U. No. 309, with  
Matt Dorcich in charge.

Indian Troops  
Land On Cheduba  
KANDY, Ceylon, Jan. 27.—(INS)—  
Troops of the 15th Indian Corps  
have landed on the island of Che-  
duba, off the Arakan coast of Bur-  
ma and five miles southwest of  
Ramree Island, headquarters of the  
Southeast Asia Command an-  
nounced today.

British troops landed on Ramree  
Island last Sunday.

Cheduba at its nearest point to  
enemy territory is 35 miles from the  
Japanese base of Taungup, on the  
Burma coast.

Troops on Ramree continued to  
advance against stiff opposition,  
SEAC headquarters said.

Card Of Thanks  
We wish to thank all our friends  
and neighbors for the beautiful  
floral offerings, acts of kindness  
and expressions of sympathy re-  
ndered to us during our bereavement.  
Clara O'Flaherty and  
Margaret Gillett.

Card Of Thanks  
We wish to thank friends and or-  
ganizations for their many, many  
expressions of sympathy and com-  
fort during our recent bereavement.  
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And memories of you e'er glow  
We miss your sympathetic,  
Understanding ways  
We miss your smile  
And that cheery voice, always  
Sadly missed by Parents,  
Husband and Children.  
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# NEUTRAL COUNTRIES HEAR MANY REPORTS

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lomatic servants as Franz Von Pa-  
pen to neutral countries, but these  
circles reiterated that unconditional  
surrender is the only basis on which  
the Nazis can have peace.

One unconfirmed report which  
reached London from a neutral  
source asserted that the German  
command on the eastern front al-  
ready has been in contact with the  
Russians. The contact was said to  
have been made with the prior  
knowledge of the Berlin high com-  
mand.

The German radio continued to  
speak of the Soviet offensive as the  
"supreme crisis."

Dispatches of neutral correspon-  
dents to newspapers in Stockholm  
and elsewhere said that the trek  
of civilians from the east into the  
heart of Germany was "assuming  
the proportions of the greatest ex-  
odus of modern times."

# YANKS ON LUZON BATTLING HEAVY JAP RESISTANCE

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that doughboys of the 14th Corps  
were being shelled by coast artil-  
lery, which at present outranges the  
American artillery which must be  
dragged through deep ravines, across  
rivers and over deeply rutted roads  
to their positions. Little damage,  
however, has been caused by the  
enemy fire.

While the Yanks at Clark Field  
were already filling in the crater  
on the runways caused by our inces-  
sant bombing, other ground forces  
were securing high ground over-  
looking Rosario along the northeast-  
ern sector of the Luzon front. Their  
drive took them through San Manuel  
and Pangasinan in the face of heavy  
resistance.

In the hills southwest of Bamban,  
our forces took a heavy haul of en-  
emy supplies. Some enemy troops  
were captured.

At the same time, Fifth Airforce  
fighters and bombers, providing an  
impenetrable cover for the advanc-  
ing Yanks had pounded enemy de-  
fenses in the central sector, and  
wrecked vital communication links.

The communique set Jap trans-  
portation equipment losses to date  
as 79 locomotives, 466 railway cars,  
468 motor trucks, 67 staff cars 18  
tanks and five armored cars.

Far ranging reconnaissance bomb-  
ers blasted Jap shipping and shore  
installations at Formosa and in ad-  
jacent waters.

# COAL SITUATION HERE DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE

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were done there would still be the  
necessity to keep boilers in schools  
going to such a degree that pipes  
would not freeze. This also was ap-  
plicable to some non-essential build-  
ings.

It was claimed by some dealers  
they do not have on hand a bushel of  
coal and that at present there were not  
more than several hundred tons of  
coal in other yards in the city.  
Premised cars have not arrived.

When a solution of the acute  
problem could not be reached at  
noon, Mayor Haven adjourned the  
meeting until two o'clock and asked  
that not merely a committee, but  
every coal dealer in the city be pres-  
ent.

He did this to ascertain their  
ideas as to what should be done  
and it is likely that out of the  
meeting will come a decision wheth-  
er to close churches, schools and  
places considered non-essential in  
order to supply homes with what  
coal is in the city until such time  
as the acute problem is solved.

# Mergenthaler Heir Missing In Action

RYE, N. Y., Jan. 27.—(INS)—Pvt.  
George Otmar Mergenthaler, 24,  
grandson of the inventor of the  
Linotype, was reported missing in  
action in Luxembourg, his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Mergen-  
thaler of Rye, disclosed today.

Mergenthaler, a member of a  
cavalry reconnaissance troop with the  
First Army, was graduated from  
Princeton University in January,  
1943. Enlisted immediately in the  
army and went overseas the follow-  
ing October.

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# NAZIS WARNED PLIGHT OF ARMY GROWING ACUTE

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now trying to evacuate from the  
East," a London radio report heard  
by CBS said.

Berliners Worried  
"Now that the Russians have al-  
most reached the border of Brand-  
enburg province, in which Ber-  
lin is situated, Berliners look very  
serious and everybody discusses  
nothing but the military situation,"  
a German Transocean agency re-  
port said.

"Developments in the east are  
making themselves felt with increas-  
ing acuteness with every fresh day."

A traveller to Stockholm reported  
that Berlin had taken on a new ap-  
pearance because of the presence of  
multitudes of children who had been  
returned from localities in the east.

Fully loaded trains from the east  
were reported to have streamed into  
Berlin with evacuees for the past  
eight days.

"When Will Drive Be Halted?"  
The correspondent of the news-  
paper Dagens Nyheter reported mil-  
lions of German refugees were wel-  
coming toward inner Germany. A prop-  
aganda spokesman was quoted as  
saying that the people are not  
panic-stricken although they have  
no illusions.

Persons were said to be asking  
repeatedly when the Nazi leaders  
will keep the promise made to them  
that the Wehrmacht would check  
the Russian tidal wave.

One of the greatest shocks to date  
resulted from an announcement  
by Germans themselves that the  
Russians were operating in the re-  
gion of Bentschen, at the Branden-  
burg frontier only 95 miles from  
Berlin.

Berliners feel that if the Russians  
succeed in advancing at such speed  
the situation will be exceedingly  
grim within the next week.

The Moscow radio declared mean-  
while that all German government  
ministries had left Berlin and that  
civil services also had evacuated to  
undisclosed places.

# Four Men Killed In Highway Crash

SNOW HILL, Md., Jan. 27.—(INS)—  
Four men were dead today fol-  
lowing a collision between two trail-  
er-trucks on a highway four miles  
from Snow Hill.

The dead were Harry Carson, 50,  
and James Elson, 22, both of Phil-  
adelphia, and Fulton Elwell and  
Edward Morris, both 22 and from  
Berlin, Md.

The trucks were destroyed by  
flames before Snow Hill firemen ar-  
rived at the scene.

# Raid On Sub Pens Reported Success

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(INS)—  
The British radio, in a broadcast  
heard by CBS, said today that re-  
ports from Norway had confirmed  
the success of the January 12 RAF  
raid on the German submarine pens  
near Bergen.

British five-ton bombs complete-  
ly pierced the reinforced concrete  
which covered the submarine pens,"  
the broadcast said. "An oxygen  
factory, recently constructed, was  
destroyed, as well as administration  
buildings."

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# Society AND Clubs

## McCULLOUGH-CLARK WEDDING CEREMONY

At a quiet but impressive ceremony marked by simplicity, Mary R. McCullough, 109½ North Mercer street, and Theodore T. Clark of 107 East Wallace avenue, were united in marriage at a ceremony solemnized in the parsonage of St. Mary's church Thursday evening, Jan. 25. Rev. Fr. Francis M. McCarter officiated.

The couple had as their only attendants Mr. and Mrs. John Conner.

Following a wedding dinner served at a hotel dining room, the newlyweds departed on a short trip. Upon returning they will take up residence at 109½ North Mercer street.

The bride is affiliated with the New Castle Grocery company and the bridegroom is associated with the Fenati Brick company, this city.

## RAINBOW BOARD TO MEET NEXT FRIDAY

President Howard Erwin, of the advisory board of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, announces that the next meeting of the board will take place on Friday evening, February 2, which will be preceded by a dinner in a local tea room.

**Birthday Honoree**  
Miss Tessie Weresuk, Butler road, was honored at a surprise party given Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Joseph Sobczak, Cascade street, in observance of her birthday anniversary.

Games were featured. Genevieve Mundziak and Mrs. Joseph Wojtowicz receiving the prizes. Lunch was served by the hostess with Genevieve Mundziak and Mrs. Joseph Gorgas, aiding.

Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

## BESSEMER WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS PROGRAM

Bessemer Woman's club will have its January meeting Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at Bessemer Presbyterian church. Miss Mary Nord will preside over business.

Program chairman, Mrs. R. C. Glaspey, will present Mrs. Sylvia Sturdevant, secretary of the Lawrence County Tuberculosis society, who will speak on "Child Welfare". Mrs. H. G. Hanson, music chairman, has arranged special music.

A lunch will be served by Mrs. Paul Nord, social chairman, and her committee at the close of the program.

## BARBARA GAY MINNER BIRTHDAY HONOREE

A "merry-go-round" of miniature stuffed giraffes in brilliant teeny-town fashion, adorned the dining room table in the home of little Barbara Gay Minner, daughter of J. Russell Minner, 344 Waugh avenue, New Wilmington, when 15 little playmates were entertained on a recent afternoon as a medium of celebrating her third birthday anniversary. Hours were from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Streamers were attached to a newly arranged centerpiece, hand work of the honoree's aunt, Mrs. Gladys Wolford, who aided Miss Genevieve Miller, hostess. A tiered cake topped with three lighted candles was prominently placed, and a nourishing kiddies lunch was served at a suitable hour.

The theme of the day was in true merry-go-round fashion, a series of games, stunts and contests being conducted by three older cousins of Barbara, Eleanor and Mitchell Garrett and Mary Jo Wilson. Favors and special mementos were given each.

Festivities were climaxed when Barbara opened the many lovely personal gifts presented her as additional mementos. Guests from New Castle included Frankie Boal, Tommy Campbell, Bonnie Lou Miller and an aunt, Mrs. Stanley Moore.

### Junior Miss Club

Miss Rosemarie Sands received members of the Junior Miss club Thursday evening in her home.

Contests were played, with high score prizes going to Virginia Ross and Jean Cuscino. The door prize was captured by Lucille Cuscino.

A delicious lunch was served afterwards, the table being prettily arranged. Mrs. Mary Sands, the hostess' mother, aided.

Later the group enjoyed dancing to record music provided by Phyllis Sands.

February 8 is the meeting with Virginia Sands, Lathrop street.

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## MARINE AUXILIARY MEETS AT CASTLETON

Gunnery Sgt. Harry T. Burns Marine Corps Auxiliary met in regular session in The Castleton on Wednesday evening for their January session. President Mrs. Ann Castelle, presiding over routine business, outlined their year's calendar of events.

Complete reports given were gratifying, showing much work has been accomplished during the short time they have been organized. Mrs. Elizabeth Paluszak, hospital chairman, gave a record of the large number of holiday boxes sent to Marine hospitals in the eastern and western areas. A donation will be sent toward new sports equipment for the Marine Rehabilitation Center at Calumet Falls, Ore., and they will give full support to the "March of Dimes" as an organization.

In addition, Mrs. Castelle appointed as rehabilitation chairman Mrs. Cecil Suber, and Mrs. Leola Walters as war activities chairman. She named Mrs. Charlotte Watt and Mrs. Dorothy Kerestley color-bearers.

Pvt. Rita Metz of the Women's United States Marine Corps was introduced as a special guest. P. Metz, stationed at Norman, Okla., gave an impromptu talk relating the Marine training given, activities provided and opportunities opened to those women serving in the WUSMC.

A surprise of the evening was the presentation of a shoulder corsage to Mrs. Ida Suber from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cecil Suber, in remembrance of her birthday, January 25. She was also presented with a tiered birthday cake as another birthday remembrance from the group, of which she is secretary.

At the completion of a social period, contests featured with Pvt. Rita Metz and Mrs. Marie Verner capturing the prizes.

### EVE-DAVIES WEDDING EVENT

St. Paul's Lutheran church was the scene of a wedding ceremony quietly performed on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, when Rev. Paul J. Tay united in holy wedlock Miss Margaret Eve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eve, Kerr street, and Earl William Davies, son of Charles P. Davies, East Washington street. The impressive double ring ceremony was used.

A white jersey wool street length dress with scarlet accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds, was worn by the bride. Miss Hazel Coulter chose a pearl gray winter wool street length dress with black accessories. Her corsage was pink sweetpeas and white rosebuds.

Pvt. Andrew F. Eve, Jr., brother of the bride, was best man.

The couple left on a short trip immediately afterwards and upon returning to New Castle, will reside at 1036 Kerr street. The bride is connected with the Shenango Pottery and the bridegroom is with United Engineering Co. here.

### Eight O. F. Club

Eight O. F. club held their first anniversary dinner, Friday evening in a downtown tea room.

Tables of 500 were in play, high score prizes going to Mrs. Albert DePalma and Mrs. Anthony Scoppio. The door trophy was captured by Mrs. Buddy Marino.

Assisting in serving the delicious meal were Mrs. Guy Natale and Mrs. Nick Dattorio.

A theatre party was planned for February 9, with Mrs. Guy Natale as hostess.

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## INSTALLATION FOR GOLD STAR MEMBERS

Gold Star Honor Division, No. 19, of the Service Star Legion, No. 176, assembled in the Elks for a 12:30 luncheon party Thursday afternoon, in preparation for the installation of newly elected officers, which followed the serving.

Mrs. Ida M. Suber, president, was in charge of the impressive ceremony, with Mrs. James Gorman, assisting. Installed were: President, Mrs. Minnie Nicholson; vice-president, Mrs. Ethel Murphy; secretary, Mrs. Mina Doud; treasurer, Mrs. Edith Cline; chaplain, Mrs. Emma McCune; guard, Mrs. James Gorman; color bearer, Mrs. Harriet Fletcher.

In appreciation for her leadership during the past year and her work as installing officer, Mrs. Suber was presented with a personal gift by president, Mrs. Nicholson, in behalf of the organization.

A theatre party was enjoyed afterwards. Meetings called for the second Thursday of the month, the next is announced for February 8.

## CANTEEN GROUP SERVES AT U. S. O.

During the past week the U. S. O. Canteen group served 400 service men at the U. S. O. Center on the diamond. This group of which Mrs. Russell Allen is chairman, gave 160 hours of time during the week.

Men from Deshon annex who are frequent visitors seem to enjoy helping to dry dishes occasionally and to help serve during busy times as well as talk with the Canteen workers.

Their favorite sandwiches are ham and barbecue. For breakfast on Sunday the favorite menu is bacon and eggs, doughnuts, and coffee. The canteen is open from 10:00 a. m. to midnight on Sundays from 7 o'clock in the evening to midnight through the week.

Workers who served during the past week were: Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. Steve Griffiths, Miss Lillian Hartman, Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, Mrs. W. A. Stone, Mrs. Alfred Liberator, Mrs. Tom Sadler, Miss Ruth Wallace, Mrs. Elmer Reiber, Mrs. C. C. Bellis, Mrs. T. J. Joyce, Miss Marjorie Riney, Mrs. Jerry Crand, Mrs. L. J. Lewis, Mrs. Tom Allen, Mrs. J. Howard Humphrey, Miss Ruth Allen, Mrs. John Olson, Mrs. W. L. Strawbridge, Miss Peggy Strawbridge, Miss Ruth Ann Lamphier, Mrs. O. C. Mauck, Mrs. Sam Fowler, Mrs. Lewis Blasdel, Mrs. Frank Gibson, Mrs. J. N. Goun, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. George Kutz, Mrs. W. C. Shanafelt, Mrs. Ralph Scowden, Mrs. Myrtle Miller, Mrs. Robert Stewart, Miss Verle Armstrong, Mrs. W. C. Cavany, Mrs. R. C. Cather, Mrs. Clark Godwin, Mrs. Charles Gorley, Mrs. M. R. Olmstead, Mrs. Wendell McClurg, Mrs. Henry Hamilton, Mrs. Forbie Pitzer, Mrs. Ina Cooper, Miss Helen Adams, and Mrs. Fred Gibson.

Donations of home-baked pies and cakes were received from Mrs. E. F. Henderson, Mrs. Howard L. Gardner, Mrs. Carl Cheers, Mrs. Frank Fehl, Mrs. Joseph Hartman, Miss Ethel D. Moore, Mrs. T. J. McFate, Mrs. Elmer Delancy, Mrs. D. L. Ferguson, Mrs. F. J. Fox, Mrs. William Cosel, Mrs. Emanuel Sheikhan, and Mrs. Louis Kohn.

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Junior Woman's club members were entertained at the home of Miss Helen Bruce, Edgewood avenue, Thursday evening. Miss Betty Bloomer was co-hostess.

Paul P. Butz spoke interestingly to the group on timely topics now in the spotlight of the news. He was introduced by Miss Mary Breneman, program chairman. At the conclusion of his talk he presented Miss Betty Drio with a corsage. She was also the winner of the door prize of war savings stamps.

Mrs. Kathleen Woodring was elected recording secretary to fill the unexpired term of Miss Alice Marie Gieswhite, who has accepted a new position that will take her away from New Castle.

Mrs. Jack Cole was a special guest.

February 8 the club will have a Valentine party at the home of Miss Polly Butz, East Lincoln avenue, with Mrs. Ralph Gibson as co-hostess.

### Honor Evelyn Palko

Members of the T. G. S. club gathered Thursday evening in the home of Miss Frances Mann, Court street, for a surprise party in honor of the birthday of Miss Evelyn Palko.

Music, games and dancing were diversions of the evening. Prizes were awarded to Misses Pauline Rashid, Ethel Jay and Genevieve Palko.

Refreshments were served later by the hostess. Many beautiful gifts were presented to the honored guest.

### Monday

Junior Guild of Jameson Memorial hospital, Mrs. Roger W. Rowland, 1000 Highland avenue.

Current Events, Mrs. Charles Marks, hostess at Y. W. C. A. Jolly Hour, Mrs. Jessie Kuchler, 1017 Croton avenue.

### Tiger Auxiliary

Tigers Auxiliary members will meet Monday evening in the Sons of Italy club rooms, with hostesses being Mrs. Felix Mele, Mrs. Louis Ross and Mrs. Frank DiDiano. Mrs. Anthony Fuleno will be in charge at 8 o'clock.

# FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS



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## PILNER-COWMEADOW WEDDING DATE SET

At a charmingly appointed luncheon party given at a local tea room by Miss Dorothea M. Bright, hostess, the date of Saturday, February 3 was revealed for the marriage of Miss Margaret Pilner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pilner, Mahoningtown, R. D. 7, and Willis Cowmeadow, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cowmeadow, East New Castle, to a circle of close friends.

Midnight envelopes used as place cards for the guests, concealed messages reading "Willie and Margie—Sat. Feb. 3". The ceremony will be solemnized in the afternoon in the Methodist church. A theatre party for those present was the concluding feature.

The bride-elect is associated with the Bell Telephone Company of New Castle.

### Lt. Barbaroucz Honored

Mrs. Anthony Parrott, Galbreath avenue, entertained at a dinner party on a recent evening, honoring her brother, Lieut. William Barbaroucz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barbaroucz, 416 Electric street, who has returned from Honolulu, Hawaii from service.

Lieut. Barbaroucz has concluded a few days visit with his parents here, and left for the West coast from where he will continue to Honolulu by plane, to resume his duties. He is a graduate of Senior High and the University of Pittsburgh.

### Central Circle

Members of Central circle of Central Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon in the assembly room of the church for their January session.

Following the devotional period, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Charles Coates and Mrs. Sara Fisher.

### Stay-Awhile Club

Stay-Awhile club met at the home of Miss Norma Clause, East Long avenue, Thursday evening for games and cards, for which prizes went to Miss Florence Cepro and Miss Bernice Hammond. Miss Pearl Masone won the door prize.

Mrs. Delpho Bonci aided her sister. Next meeting will be February 9 with Mrs. Sam DeLone, Loraine avenue.

### Agnes Schaefer Society

Agnes Schaefer Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church met Thursday evening at the church with Mrs. Sarah Nickum as hostess.

Devotionals on the topic, "Post-War Church in Europe", was led by Mrs. Nickum.

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Bender. February meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Roth, Harlansburg road.

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## U.A.W. Demands Removal Of C.I.O. On Labor Board

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—(INS)—By an unanimous vote, the international executive board of the United Automobile Workers, CIO, today demanded that all CIO representatives be withdrawn from the National War Labor board.

Union leaders also charged that President Roosevelt "cannot escape full responsibility for the present inaction and indecision."

In a resolution adopted in New Orleans, where the UAW board is holding its mid-winter meeting, the President was urged to create a new labor board.

"Its prerogatives shall be comprehensive, clearly defined and not subject to the veto of other governmental agencies," the resolution specified.

"The new agency must have the authority to grant American labor economic equity and adjust legitimate grievances justly and without delay," the resolution continued. A special meeting of the CIO national executive board was scheduled within the next 30 days for the purpose of withdrawing the CIO representation on the WLB.

The union's ultimatum means that all CIO representatives on regional boards also would be withdrawn.

## Sgt. L. Mastrangelo Home From France

Recovering From Injuries Received In Action October 15, 1944

Sgt. Louis V. Mastrangelo, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mastrangelo of 22 East Home street, arrived home on a 21-day furlough from France, and will recuperate from wounds received in action on October 15, 1944.

Sgt. Mastrangelo received the medal of the Purple Heart which he sent home. He served in the armed forces for 23 months and overseas since August 26, 1944.

At the conclusion of his rest furlough he will be confined to the England General Hospital in Atlantic City, N. J.

A brother, Patsy J. Mastrangelo, seaman 1-c, is stationed overseas.

## Move To Support President In His Peace Aims

By RAYMOND WILCOVE  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A spontaneous movement was underway today among newly-elected members of the house of representatives to place themselves on record as supporting President Roosevelt in his peace aims.

A letter to the President expressing his belief in international cooperation to achieve world peace was being circulated among "freshmen" congressmen by a committee of five headed by Rep. Daniel J. Flood (D. Pa.).

The action, similar to that taken Tuesday by 16 new senators, was timed to coincide with the projected "big three" meeting of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

Its sponsors hoped to obtain as many signatures as possible from among the 78 new congressmen—57 Democrats and 21 Republicans.

The purpose of the letter was to strengthen the President's hand in his negotiations with the other Allied leaders through a non-partisan expression of feeling on the need for continued international cooperation after the war by members of the house.

Its sponsors felt that it would be an expression coming from the "people's chamber," from men and women who were in close touch with their constituents' back home. The five-member committee was named Thursday night at a dinner given for newly-elected Democratic congressmen. It was decided to invite Republican "freshmen" members also to join in the plan.

## FIREMEN OVERCOME

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(INS)—Fourteen firemen were treated for smoke poisoning, exposure and minor abrasions early today while fighting a three-alarm blaze in the Lincoln building, opposite Grand Central Terminal.

Traffic on 42nd street, between Madison and Park avenues, was tied up for more than two hours.

## BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Born: to Sgt. and Mrs. Gilbert Wilson of R. D. 1, Enon Valley, twins, boy and girl, Jameson Memorial hospital, January 26.

Born: to Pvt. and Mrs. William Strobel, R. D. 4, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ezzo of 206 Montgomery avenue announce the birth of a son, January 26, in the New Castle hospital.

## W. C. T. U. AND L. T. L.

East Brook W.C.T.U.

East Brook W.C.T.U. met for the January meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Ernest Patterson. Mrs. Harry Kelly was the leader for a program on the theme, "Peace".

After scripture and prayers for the times by several members, prayer was led by Mrs. H. D. Snodgrass.

Mrs. J. A. Young read a paper about Madame Chiang Kai Chek and Mrs. John Morley one on "The Church at the Peace Table".

After reports on the Loyalty Luncheon and the county executive board meeting, the meeting closed with prayer.

Lunch was served during the social time which followed. Miss Irene Patterson added her mother.

February 15 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. A. and Mrs. Charles Black.

## Scotland W. C. T. U.

Scotland W. C. T. U. will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. L. Reneker, West State street, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. H. J. Kench will be in charge of the meeting.

## 'Boss' Pendergast Taken By Death

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 27.—(INS)—"Boss" Pendergast is dead. Death came to the "Boss," whose formal name was Thomas J. Pendergast, in Menora hospital in Kansas City last night four days after he had entered the hospital for treatment of a heart ailment.

Pendergast, whose conviction of income tax evasion in 1939, marked the end of his career as a political boss, had been in ill health for over a month. He had lost considerable weight and in recent weeks appeared in public on few occasions.

The colorful Democratic ruler of Kansas City and Missouri had shown signs of improvement yesterday but late in the day his condition turned worse and he died.

Death came several months before the parole which prevented his active re-entry into politics was to expire.

## With New Castle Afro-Americans

Monday afternoon prayer band will meet January 29 at two p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ephalia Mauldin of 931 Moravia street.

P. L. D. Reading circle will meet Monday evening at the Y.W.C.A. center on Elm street with Mrs. Mary Clark as hostess.

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## GERMAN DEFENSES NEAR KOENIGSBERG BEING BREACHED

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deplete the German garrison in Posen of their principal escape route.

Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's Second White Russian army headed for Danzig were reported in front dispatches to be within 20 miles of the former free port on the Baltic.

At least two-thirds of East Prussia was believed already occupied by Soviet forces pinching Germans caught in the area into a pocket in the northwest corner.

Double-Pronged Push

The onslaught toward the Posen-Berlin line was part of a double-pronged push by First White Russian army forces, spearheads of which were reported well under 100 miles from Berlin.

First Ukrainian army forces in Silesia, according to front dispatches, meanwhile extended their hold along the Oder river across a distance of 130 miles and the river barrier was crossed at several points.

The German DNB agency issued a report from one of its front line correspondents saying that a number of complete Soviet infantry divisions, supported by many tanks have made their way across to the west bank of the Oder.

Officially, the Soviet high command announced that forces commanded by Marshal Georgy K. Zhukov were within 136 miles of Berlin after by-passing the stronghold of Posen.

## "On To Berlin"

German radio stations early today warned the German populace that Russian tanks bearing the legend "on to Berlin" were roaring toward the Reich capital, and the Nazi DNB agency reported that Soviet vanguards had reached positions at the frontier towns of Benschen and Schneidemuhl, 95 and 99 miles, respectively, east of Berlin.

The westward thrust by the first white Russian army carried Marshal Zhukov's troops into Mosina, southwest of Posen, along the direct route to Berlin, while a flanking column to the north smashed into Rokossovsky's forces.

Wehrmacht groups on both the north and south were pressed westward by other Soviet columns sealing off East Prussia from Reich territory to the west and driving deeper into industrial Silesia.

## Probably 200,000 Isolated

Troops of the second white Russian front isolated East Prussia by marching up to the bay of Danzig in a drive which may have trapped a possible 200,000 Nazi troops. The sweep by the second white Russian army also resulted in capture of the vital rail junction of Marienburg, at the mouth of the Vistula river, and Tolken, on the Frisches Haff, Baltic sea lagoon.

Mechanized forces of the third white Russian army meanwhile hammered through the outer defenses of Koenigsberg, capital of East Prussia, to smash to within eight miles of the city.

While the siege of Breslau, first city of Silesia, was intensified by Marshal Ivan Konev's first Ukrainian army, Russian forces to the southeast occupied the large industrial city of Hindenburg, adjacent to captured Glatz.

Overrunning Silesia

Assaults to overrun all of Silesia were stepped up with numerous crossings of the Oder river which the Nazis had sought to use as a defense line. The red army high command declared that the waterway had been crossed at several points but the points where the action took place were not clarified.

A German high command announcement admitted, however, that red army units had crossed the Oder at numerous points along a 75-mile front stretching from Cosel, 25 miles west of captured Glatz, northwest to the vicinity of imperiled Breslau.

## Germans Lose 300,000

The might with which Marshal Zhukov was striking was emphasized in an official announcement that, out of a total of 395,000 casualties inflicted on the Germans on all fronts since the start of Marshal Joseph Stalin's gigantic offensive, the first white Russian army had accounted for 117,700 Nazis killed or captured.

Moscow officials placed the total of German captives at 66,330. The official figures place the total of Germans killed or taken prisoner by the first, second and third white Russian armies and the first and fourth Ukrainian armies from Jan. 12 through Jan. 24 at more than 380,000.

In this period the Germans lost 592 airplanes, 2,995 tanks, 7,932 guns and 34,019 trucks.

## Navyman Back From Service In Pacific

Charles Ruby, Electrician's Mate 2-c U. S. Navy, is on leave for thirty days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruby of 915 Alameda avenue, flying here from Indianapolis.

Navyman Ruby recently returned from two years service in the Pacific war theater aboard a destroyer. Charles has been credited with participation in eleven major battles among them being in Philippines waters.

He has been in the service three years.

After the conclusion of his leave he goes to San Diego, Calif., for three months further training, and return to Pacific service.

## Use Of U-Boats Can't Cut Allied Supply Lines

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(INS)—The Nazi DNB agency has told the German people "the enemy is too well-prepared" against renewed submarine attacks on Allied shipping. The FCC reported today.

"This is not the time . . . for assuming it would be easy to cut the enemy's supply lines with our U-boat arm," the agency said in a wireless dispatch to the German press.

## Society And Clubs

## JUNIOR GUILD PLANS FOR DESSERT-BRIDGE

Junior Guild of Jameson Memorial hospital will be entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roger W. Rowland, 1000 Highland avenue, for its January social meeting, in the form of a dessert-bridge at 1:30 o'clock.

Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. John P. Byers, social chairman.

## Highland King's Daughters

Highland King's Daughters met Tuesday evening, January 23, at the home of Lucille Woods, 327 Park avenue, with President June Gill opening the business meeting.

The sponsors, Mrs. D. L. Ferguson and Mrs. Joseph Hartman both gave brief talks, after which Linda Cheers, program chairman, conducting a "school-day". During "school" the girls studied the historical and geographical background of the book "West of the Dateline" by Constance Magee Hallock.

Patricia Smith and Linda Cheers assisted the hostess in serving the refreshments after the meeting was adjourned.

## Marshall Avenue Unit

Marshall avenue unit of Epworth Methodist church will be entertained Tuesday evening, January 30, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Nevel, Marshall avenue.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of this city are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mary Boyle of Beaver Falls.

Charles L. Reese, of County Line street, is setting upon nicely after an operation at the Jameson Memorial Hospital.

Al Borio of Garfield avenue has returned to New Castle following a month's vacation spent at Los Angeles, Calif., with relatives and friends.

Little Margie Capezio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Capezio of Agnew street, will be confined to the hospital for an additional few weeks. She received a fractured leg when struck by an auto several weeks ago.

Mrs. Bert Baker, 723 Court street, and her son, Tommy and David have left for Los Angeles, Calif., to be with their husband and father, Bert Baker, seaman 1-c of the U. S. navy, just returned from the Pacific. He is confined to a base hospital there where he is undergoing treatment for an injured leg. The local family was accompanied by Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Mary Gwin of Jefferson street.

## Y.W.C.A. NOTES

Washington Amateur Hour

Seventh grade Girl Reserves of George Washington Junior High school staged an amateur hour as the main event of their meeting this week with Elise Wygant conducting the meeting in the absence of the president.

Devotions were led by Irene Duval, Ruth Parsons and Helen Christos, and the treasurer's report was given by Ann Meehan. Under the chairmanship of Betty Stafford, the program was as follows: quiz, Alice Glenn and Barbara Jackson; song, Mrs. Paul McCandless; dance, Dorothy Widney; reading, Elise Wygant; duet, Margaret Knapp and Mary Ann Fisher; song, Shirley Fehl, Dorothy Knittle, and Betty Ledy.

Piano solo, Rosalie White; reading, Carolyn Pearce; song, Karol Davies; quiz, Carol Shenkan Louise Wygant; violin solo, Joan Cornelius; piano solo, Marcelyn Burkholder; piano, Sally Brennenman; puppet exhibition, Maxine Taylor.

Winners were Elise Wygant, Carol Shenkan, Louise Wygant and Maxine Taylor. Judges were Ann Meehan, Nancy Houston, Nancy McFall and Adeline DeLorenzo.

## CHARGES MADE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(INS)—A member of the Soviet-sponsored League of German Officers said in a Moscow broadcast today that to bolster its anti-Russian propaganda Germany has listed as "missing or killed" many German prisoners of war in Russia.

The broadcast, heard by FCC, said the prisoners' mail has been intercepted to prevent German home front knowledge that "they are living and working and properly fed in clean camps."



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## Says War Won't End With Fall Of Tokyo

BOULDER, Colo.—(INS)—Once Tokyo is captured, the war will be far from over, for one or more Japanese armies will still have to be defeated on the Asiatic mainland," according to Capt. H. R. M. Laird, of the British navy.

Speaking before a group of Oriental language students of the U. S. Navy, Capt. Laird, attached to the intelligence division of the British Admiralty delegation in Washington, said:

"I believe the Japanese land forces will be a real force to reckon with."

Capt. Laird was a staff officer aboard the Prince of Wales, when it was sunk in the Southwest Pacific.

## TO SEEK DIVORCE

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 27.—(INS)—Actress Ida Lupino today confirmed reports that she would seek a divorce from her husband, Louis Hayward, from whom she has been separated for six months.

She said she would consult her attorney Monday and instruct him to take immediate action.

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## Girl Scout Speaker Will Meet Scouters In Trinity Church

Discussing "Senior Girl Scout activities," Mrs. Mary Lee Rife Lerch, senior program adviser from national headquarters in New York City, will speak in the guild room of the Trinity Episcopal church on Tuesday evening, January 30, at 7:30, according to Mrs. Paul Forey, training committee chairman.

Senior Girl Scouts, their mothers, leaders, and members of the Girl Scout council will attend.

## Greek Actress Nazi Victim

LONDON, Jan. 27.—(INS)—The body of Madame Helena Papadakis, one of the best-known actresses in Greece, has been discovered during the dismantling of several hundred corpses near the Athens gasworks, Reuters reported today.

The agency said the actress had been shot in the back of the neck. She will be given a state funeral, the dispatch said.

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## In Religious And Fraternal Circles

Italian Methodist W. S. C. S.

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Italian Methodist church met Friday evening in the social room of the church with Miss Emma Pearl in charge of devotional service.

After a talk on "A Praying Church" by Rev. P. P. Sulmonetti, prayers were led by Mrs. M. De-Christofer, Mrs. M. Mann, Miss Emma Pearl, Mrs. Sulmonetti and Rev. Sulmonetti. The latter with Mrs. F. Savelli rendered a vocal duet.

Mrs. Mary D'Ambrosia.

Next meeting will be February 9 at which time Mrs. Mary Palumbo will entertain the group.

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# Inspiring Programs Arranged For Local Churches Sunday

## SUNDAY SERVICES IN CHURCHES OF COMMUNITY

### Baptist

**FIRST**—Corner North and East streets. Rev. Oliver W. Hurst, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11:00 a. m.; "Seeing Things Through," Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.; Dr. E. W. Bloomquist, of Youngstown, speaker.

**HUNGARIAN**—Cunningham avenue. Rev. Joseph Botka, pastor. Prayer meeting, 9:20 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 7 p. m.; 7 p. m.; evening worship, 8 o'clock.

**BETHLEHEM**—9 East Reynolds street. Clarence Harper, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Martin Sentegeorge, supt.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.; evangelistic service, 8:15 p. m.

**ST. PAUL'S**—614 West North street. Rev. H. W. Wheeler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Raymond McHenry, supt.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

**HARMONY**—Elwood City road. Rev. Earl E. Collins, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Bible school, Manse Hogue, supt.; 11:00 a. m., morning worship and junior church; 7 p. m., Y. P. U. junior and senior; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service, "Noah's Ark."

**SECOND**—111 West North street. Rev. U. S. Munnerlyn, minister. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Mrs. Sally Watkins, supt.; preaching, 11:00 a. m.; subject, "A World Religion," music by the junior choir; Y. P. U., 6:15 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

**WEST PITTSBURGH CHAPEL**—3 p. m., Sunday school, William Bowman, supt.

### Missions

**CITY RESCUE**—17 South Mercer street. Donald R. Wert, supt. Sunday school, 3 p. m.; service, 8 p. m.

**PILGRIM**—339 South Croton avenue. Clifford L. Duncan, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Dan Williams, supt.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; young people's service, 7:45 p. m.

**GOSPEL**—3111 Neshannock avenue. Mabel Weimer in charge. Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m.

### Christian

**FIRST**—On the Diamond, G. S. Bennett, pastor; 9:30 a. m., Bible school, Carl Gilmore, supt.; 11:00 a. m., morning service, "Who Are the Preachers?" 5:45 p. m., Young People's social hour; 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., evening service; Kathryn Nessel Allen, organist and director of music.

**CENTRAL**—Long and Pennsylvania avenues. James N. Rainey, minister. Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; Elmer Glass, supt.; Lord's Supper and morning worship, 10:45 a. m.; "The Parable of Separation," junior church, 10:45 a. m.; Ruth Garrity, director; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; service in charge of Young People in observance of Youth Week, Dave Lewis, choir director; Mildred Bauman, organist.

### Spiritualist

**GOOD WILL SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF CHRIST**—102 South Jefferson and South streets, second floor. Rev. Anna E. Ware, assistant pastor. Service, 8 p. m., sermon by the pastor, Rev. James H. Anderson, "Seek Ye Just the Kingdom of God," music by Mrs. E. Bigley.

**FIRST**—Knights of Malta hall, 249 East Washington street. Services, 7:45 p. m.; Mrs. Louise Young, speaker; Edmund A. Whiteman, medium.

**SPIRITUAL SERVICES**—A. F. of L. hall, East Washington street, and Croton avenue. Service, 8 p. m., in charge of Mrs. George Frey, spiritual sermon by Rev. John Fulmer and Mrs. Maude Kennedy, music by Eddie Brown.

**SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF TRUTH**—McGinnis hall, 215 East Washington street. Rev. Annie Crocker, assistant pastor. Evening service, 8 p. m., sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Guthrie, "What Must We Do to Be Saved?" music by Mrs. A. Stevens.

**ST. ELIZABETH'S**—301 West Falls street. Rev. G. D. Gantlin, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; regular service, 8 p. m.

### Lutheran

**ST. PAUL'S**—Corner North Jefferson and Grant streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; A. T. Chamberlain, supt.; service and communion, 10:30 p. m.; Rev. Paul Tau in charge.

**ST. JOHN'S**—North street and Neshannock avenue. Rev. A. E. Simon, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Paul Gilbert, supt.; Septuagesima Sunday; morning worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon, "Life Values"; evening worship, 7:45 p. m.; sermon, "Invitation to Life."

**FINNISH**—713 South Ray street. Rev. Arvi Henry Saaristu, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; evening worship in English and program of Luther League.

**LOWELLVILLE FINNISH**—Rev. Arvi Henry Saaristu, pastor. Devotional service at Laakso's, 3 p. m.

**CHRIST**—Church of the Lutheran Hour. East Washington and Backford streets. Rev. Walter R. Sommerfield, pastor. Septuagesima Sunday. Church school session and Bible classes, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:15 a. m.; sermon, "Christianity Equals Love."

**BETHANY**—East Washington and Luttrell streets. Rev. Louis G. Goldner, pastor. Septuagesima. Church school, 9:15 a. m.; children's dept., 9:30 a. m.; adult dept., C. E. Turner, supt.; 10:45 a. m., the service, sermon, "Grace Alone"; 6:30 p. m., Young People's League.

### United Presbyterian

**FIRST**—Clenmore boulevard at Albert street. S. E. Irvine, pastor. David W. Rees, minister of music. 9:30 a. m., Bible school, W. M. Ramsey, supt.; 11:00 a. m., "Fighting the Good Fight," nursery conducted during service; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., "Except This Abide."

**SECOND**—Countyline at Milton street. J. Calvin Rose, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sabbath school, A. W. Hanna, supt.; Willie McCaslin, teacher of Men's Bible class; 11:00 a. m., morning worship, sermon, "Crouching at the Door"; 6:45 p. m., Y.P.C.U.; 7:45 p. m., evening worship, sermon, "Our Most Popular Sin Today."

**THIRD**—East Washington and Adams streets. Rev. C. R. Thayer, minister. 9:45 a. m., Sabbath school, George Glass, supt.; 11:00 a. m., morning worship, "It Can Be Done"; 6:30 p. m., Youth Groups; 7:30 p. m., evening worship, "A Golden Art."

**SHENANGO**—Wilmington road. Rev. T. L. Patton. Morning worship, 9:45 a. m.; Sabbath school, 10:45 a. m.; Nathaniel Nesbitt, supt.

**OAK GROVE**—James M. Blackwood, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; Bible school, 11:30 a. m.; Audrey Brown, supt.; Young People's meeting, 7 p. m.

**HIGHLAND**—Highland at Park avenue. D. L. Ferguson, pastor. 10 a. m., Bible school, R. P. Conway, supt.; 11:00 a. m., morning worship, "He Took a Towel"; 6:45 p. m., youth groups; 7:45 p. m., hymn sing, "Hard Sayings of Jesus—John 3:3." Mrs. J. L. Reed, organist; Robert A. Duff, minister of music.

### Missionary Alliance

**WASHINGTON UNION MISSION**—Henry Sumner, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Martha Ericson, supt.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; church service, 7:45 p. m.; Rev. E. C. Anderson of Punxsatawney, speaker.

**PEOPLE'S MISSION**—Sampson street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Joseph Proctor, supt.; worship, 11:00 a. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m.; Miss Cecelia Lewis, missionary to Africa, speaker.

**HOOPER HEIGHTS TABERNACLE**—South New Castle Boro. F. Russell Schilling, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Bible school, Jack Allison, supt.; 10:45 a. m., morning worship; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; "The Source of Evil."

**GOSPEL TABERNACLE**—210 Pearson street; J. H. Boon, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Bible school, Joe Masters, supt.; 10:45 a. m., worship and sermon; 6:30 p. m., Y. P. U.; 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service. Special music in charge of Mrs. Richards.

### Presbyterian

**FIRST**—John J. McElwaine, D. D., minister; Garth Edmundson, organist-director; Mrs. A. B. Fankhauser, church visitor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; Albert B. Street, supt.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; nursery conducted during hour of service, junior church during sermon; youth fellowship service, 7:30 p. m., in charge of the young people's society.

**CENTRAL**—On the Diamond. R. Mead Patterson, pastor; Mrs. John F. Love, organist; Mrs. George R. Strehler, music director. Sunday school, supt., George McClelland; Men's Bible class, Dr. Grant E. Fisher, teacher. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m.

**CALVARY**—East New Castle. Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; T. J. Watson, minister. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; communion service conducted by Rev. W. J. Holmes; evening worship, 7:45 p. m.; S. W. McCullough, chorister.

### Methodist

**FIRST**—Corner North Jefferson and North streets. Rev. Burr R. McKnight, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Moody Men's Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; Dr. McKnight, teacher; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Crusade rally, sermon subject, "The World of Tomorrow" or "A Minister's Forecast of the Future," music by chorists, choir and quartet; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; first of a series of sermons on "The Keys of the Bible."

**EPWORTH**—East Washington street and Butler avenue. George R. D. Braun, minister. 9:45 a. m., church school, Miss Emily Rice, supt., classes for all ages; 11:00 a. m., morning worship, sermon, "Loyalties That Abide," junior church in the Men's Bible class room; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., evening worship, sermon, "Something To Be Done."

**CROTON**—910 Croton avenue. Rev. Owen W. Shields, minister. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Mrs. V. D. Johns, supt.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; sermon, "Behaviour Under Difficulties"; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; "Spiritual Priorities," Mrs. Charles Campbell, choir director; Miss Irma Waggoner, organist.

**WEST PITTSBURGH**—Walter W. Gilliland, pastor. 9:30 a. m., morning worship; 10:30 a. m., church school, Thomas Helle, supt.

**SAVANNAH**—Walter W. Gilliland, pastor. 9:45 a. m., church school, Henry Taylor, supt.; 11:00 a. m., morning worship, "None of Our Business"; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:45 p. m., evening worship, "What It Is To Be a Christian."

**EDENBURG**—Rev. B. E. Downs, minister. Church school, 9:00 a. m.; Clyde Haggis, supt.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; special meeting of W.C.S., 11:00 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.; evening worship, 7:45 p. m.

**HILLSVILLE**—Rev. B. E. Downs, minister. Church school, 10:15 a. m.; Jeff Hartford, supt.; morning worship, 11:15 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p. m.

**VOLANT**—Rev. O. G. Shindler, minister. 10:00 a. m., church school, W. J. Wilkin, supt.; 11:15 a. m., morning worship; 7:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship.

**WHITE CHAPEL**—Rev. O. G. Shindler, minister. 1:30 p. m., church school, John Woods, supt.; 2:30 p. m., worship service.

**GREENWOOD**—G. Edward Shaffer, minister. Sunday school, 10 p. m.; P. Shaffer, supt.; morning worship, 11 o'clock.

**EAST BROOK**—Rev. R. G. Thomas, pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m.; Mrs. John Pontious, supt.; divine worship, 11:00 a. m.; "The Price of the Soul in the Sight of God."

**CLINTON**—Wampum. R. D. 2. Rev. William Ralph Wigton, pastor. Preaching, 9:30 a. m.; "The Journey of Life"; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; James Snyder, supt.

**KOPPEL**—Koppel. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Floyd Berresford, supt.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; Rev. William Ralph Wigton, pastor, "The Journey of Life."

**HOMEWOOD**—Racine. Rev. William Ralph Wigton, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Mike Seiple, supt.; preaching, 11:30 a. m.; "The Journey of Life."

**ST. LUKE'S A. M. E. ZION**—119 Elm street. K. Melvin Taylor, pastor. Sunday school roll call, 9:30 a. m.; Mrs. Ethel A. Wall, supt.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; "The Tongue," music by senior choir; young people's V. C. E. society, 6:00 p. m.; class leaders and worship service, 7:30 p. m.

**ITALIAN**—Corner South Mill and Phillips streets. Rev. Francesco P. Sulmonetti, pastor. 9:45 a. m., United Bible school and morning service; 11:00 a. m., morning worship, "The Lost Voice—The Lost World Will Never Know How Precious Jesus Is to You if the Devil Has Paralyzed Your Tongue"; 11:30 a. m., junior church, with Mrs. F. P. Sulmonetti in charge; 6 p. m., evening service, "Only God's Power Can Free Us From the Grip of Greed"; 7 p. m., Youth Fellowship.

**HILLSVILLE ITALIAN**—Rev. Francesco P. Sulmonetti, pastor; 3 p. m., church school; youth worship service and sermon, "In the Midst of Disasters and Defeats There May Be Triumphal Victory. God Has Promised It."

**WESLEY**—West Washington street. Paul E. Aley, pastor. Junior church school, 9 a. m.; Marian Heber, supt.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; "Surveying the Future," senior church school, 11 a. m.; W. Kegarise, supt.

**KING'S CHAPEL**—Pulaski road. Paul E. Aley, pastor. Church school, 10:15 a. m.; George Heckathorne, supt.; morning worship, 11:15 a. m.; "Surveying the Future"; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

**PULASKI**—Paul E. Aley, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m.; R. C. Bigger, supt.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; "Surveying the Future."

### Pentecostal

**GARDNER CHAPEL**—Walter Bender in charge. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

**FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH ASSEMBLIES OF GOD**—Pearson and Epworth streets. Rev. James Menzie, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; Carl W. Bender, supt.; morning worship, 10:45 a. m.; evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.

**SCOTLAND LANE MISSION**—Carl W. Bender in charge. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

**SOUTH HILL MISSION**—Manuel Conner in charge. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

**PAYETTE MISSION**—C. R. McQuay in charge. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

### Roman Catholic

**SS. PHILIP AND JAMES**—Charles and Hanna streets. Rev. Fr. V. V. Stanekowski, pastor. Masses 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

**ST. LUCY'S**—Cedar street and Wabash avenue. Rev. Fr. Sebastian Ippolito, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m., (high mass).

**ST. MARGARET'S**—Clayton and Second streets. Rev. Fr. James Kernan, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

**ST. VITUS**—South Jefferson and Maitland streets. Rev. Fr. Nicholas DeMita, pastor; Rev. Fr. Albert M. Inteso, assistant pastor. Masses at 7:30, 9:30 (children's mass), and high mass at 11 a. m.; St. Vitus chapel, Croton avenue, mass at 9:30 o'clock.

**MADONNA**—Oakland. Rev. Fr. Edward P. Pikulik, pastor; Rev. Fr. Francis Kucynski, assistant pastor. Masses at 8, 10, and 12 o'clock.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MARONITE**—2 West Reynolds street. Rev. Fr. Elias G. Nader, pastor. Mass at 10 o'clock.

**ST. MICHAEL'S**—Moravia street and Miller avenue. Rev. Fr. William M. Paschke, pastor. Masses at 8 and 10:30 o'clock.

**ST. MARY'S**—Beaver and North streets. Rev. Fr. Francis McCarter, pastor; Rev. Fr. Francis P. King and Rev. Fr. Ignatius Koller, assistant pastors. Masses at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10:30 (high mass) and 12 noon.

**ST. JOSEPH'S**—Jefferson and Lawrence street. Rev. Fr. Francis C. Streiff, pastor; Rev. Fr. John M. Anger, assistant pastor. Masses at 6, 8, 10 and 11:30 o'clock.

### Free Methodist

**ROSE POINT**—Rev. P. M. McGaffie and L. C. Kennedy, pastors. No services until further announcement.

**COALTOWN**—Walmsley. Rev. John E. Kiffer, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Mrs. Eliza Reynolds, supt.; morning message, 11 a. m., evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST**—Arlington avenue. Rev. Paul Splittone, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Miss Harriet J. Thomas, superintendent; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

**DEWEY AVENUE**—Rev. Donald Woods, pastor; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morris superintendent; morning service, 11:00 a. m.; young people's service, 7:00 p. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m.

**KEELEY**—Near Wampum. Rev. Donald Woods, pastor; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; S. A. Morris, supt.

### United Brethren

**FIRST**—North Crawford avenue. Rev. T. J. Yoder, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Harry Byler, supt.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; "Characteristics of a Christian"; 6:30 p. m., evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.; "Weighed in the Balances and Found Wanting," closing service of the revival.

**VALLEY WAY**—West Pittsburgh road. Rev. George Harvey, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Ralph Lutton, supt.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

**BETHEL**—Stanton avenue at City Line. Rev. Arthur Baker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Charles Baker, supt.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m.

### Episcopal

**ST. ANDREW'S**—550 East Long avenue. N. G. Parry, minister. Horace Buckley, organist. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; holy communion, 11 a. m.; Rev. K. R. Waldron, celebrant and speaker.

**TRINITY**—Corner of North Mill and East Falls streets. Robert M. C. Griswold, rector; Septuagesima; holy communion, 8 a. m.; church school, 9:45 a. m.; Harry Culliford, church school director, morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Isabel Johnson, organist and choir director.

### Orthodox

**ST. ELIAS SYRIAN**—102 East Reynolds street. Rev. Luke Khoury. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; mass, 10 a. m.

**ST. GEORGE GREEK**—215 East Reynolds street. Rev. Anthimon Konstantinidis. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; evening services, 8 o'clock.

### Other Denominations

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL**—100 East Reynolds street. Rev. Thomas J. Jones, pastor; 9:45 a. m., church school and Men's Bible class; teacher, Griffith Phillips; Miss Betty Fowler, supt.; 11:00 a. m., preaching service; "Books We Don't Use Because They Do Not Teach a Cheap and Easy Religion—Amos the Prophet of Reconstruction"; 7:30 p. m., preaching, "Wholeness Versus Hollowness. Add to Your Faith Temperance"; congregational meeting and election of officers.

**EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL**—40 South Jefferson street; H. H. Grove, pastor; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; George Streher, supt.; 10:30 a. m., worship; sermon subject, "The Church as a Healing Medium"; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., evening worship; sermon subject, "The Challenge of Christian Living."

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**—334 East Moody avenue; church services, 11:00 a. m.; Sunday school convenes 10:55 a. m.; subject, "Truth."

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**—113 West Grant street; W. G. McNamee, pastor; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; R. H. Schibik, director; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

**SALVATION ARMY**—120 North Jefferson street. Capt. Thomas L. Dundon, Lieut. Leona Pitman, officers in charge; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.

## Emmanuel Church Starts Youth Week

As Sunday, January 28, begins Youth Week in the churches, Rev. H. H. Grove of Emmanuel Evangelical church, has planned evening service at Emmanuel church especially for young people.

Part of the service will be given over to reading letters from young men of the church who are in service.

Rev. Grove will take as his sermon subject "The Challenge of Christian Living."

## Pittsburgh Pastor At 'This Is Life'

Rev. Clyde Henry, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh will be the guest speaker at this evening at 8 during the "This Is Life" hour which convenes each Saturday evening in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium on the Diamond.

During the program which is directed by Ray Bates, Gus Lehberger will be the soloist.

The ladies ensemble directed by Miss Mary Virginia Roberts will also assist in the program.

**GOSPEL TABERNACLE MISSIONARY SPEAKER**

Miss Cecelia Lewis, missionary to French West Africa, will be the speaker Sunday evening at 6:30 during young people's hour at the Alliance Gospel Tabernacle, 210 Pearson street.

Miss Lewis, who has spent four five-year terms in the mission field, will relate something of the progress of the gospel in Africa. She and her co-worker, Miss Sally Botham, will return to Africa early in the spring.

Special musical selections pertaining to missions will be heard.

## Methodist Churches Are Raising Funds

Crusade For Christ Fund Campaign To Continue Until March 4

Bishop James H. Straughn of Pittsburgh has announced that the subscriptions to the Crusade for Christ fund of the Methodist church, taken in the Pittsburgh area, have more than reached the quota of \$1,317,525. The campaign is to continue until March 4 with the subscriptions payable up to January 31, 1946. The money represents a part of the drive for \$25,000,000 for relief and reconstruction that the Methodist church has undertaken in war-bombed and war-affected areas. More than \$243,000 of the total subscribed in the Pittsburgh area has been paid in cash.

Methodist churches of New Castle and vicinity are now engaged in their campaign for this fund. While no totals can be given at this date, it is reported that many of the churches have reached their quota or passed it. In the Grove City district, of which the New Castle churches are a part, \$68,161 has been subscribed. This is slightly short of the total asked of \$76,399, but reports from one or two churches not in the campaign should bring this total to the desired mark.

## GOSPEL MISSION TO HEAR SPEAKER

Rev. Fred Smith, missionary to Columbia, S. A., will speak to the Sunday school of the Gospel Mission, Neshannock avenue, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He will be in native costume.

The Hoosac railroad tunnel under the Hoosac mountains is four and three-quarter miles long and was built in 1873.

## First Free Methodist Church

767 Arlington Ave.

REV. PAUL R. SPLITSTONE, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Sermon by the Pastor

Y. P. M. S. Service 7:00 P. M.

Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M.

Sermon by the Pastor

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the Lord."



## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

North and East Streets

Rev. OLIVER W



## Fear Conflicts May Kill Bill On 'Work Or Fight'

By WILLIAM THEIS  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Administration leaders in congress today are fearful that the present liberal-conservative conflict on details of "work or fight" legislation may kill the bill with a resultant blow to battlefront morale.

Despite efforts to head off a free-for-all floor fight through some form of compromise on the anti-strike issue, all signs pointed to a flood of conflicting amendments when the May bill reaches the house floor next week. Debate opens Monday with voting on amendments not expected before Wednesday.

**May Lead Down Bill**  
Some house members believe the floor battle may lead down the bill to control wartime employment for men from 18 to 45 with so many provisions objectionable to so many blocs that it would either be defeated or be sent back to committee. Apparently noting the house situation, the senate military affairs committee moved to expedite its own consideration of the house bill. It postponed a decision on public hearings in favor of obtaining recommendations from the army, navy and other agencies concerned by next Tuesday.

Sen. Edward C. Johnson (D) Cal., who is not recognized generally as an administration man and who formerly opposed labor draft legislation, led the drive to speed up senate action. The decision, it was explained, however, does not preclude the possibility that public hearings may later be held on the house bill.

**Proposals Opposed**  
The two principal amendments administration leaders were hopeful of heading off were:

1. The Andrews proposal stating that no man assigned to a war plant by his draft board need join a union unless he desires. This amendment by Rep. Andrews (R) N. Y., was first approved by the house military committee and then knocked out because of labor bloc opposition.

2. The Hollifield anti-discrimination amendment—other half of the house military "horse trade". This

proposal by Rep. Hollifield (D) Cal., was first approved in committee and then voted down in the "deal" which removed the Andrews amendment. Hollifield's change, in effect legalizing the fair employment practice committee, would have made it illegal for an employer to reject a worker because of his race, color, creed or national origin.

## Farmers Save Twins, Find Mother Dead In Snow-Bound Cottage

EAST PALESTINE, O., Jan. 27.—To rescue a pair of newborn twins and bring the body of their mother to town, farmers of the East Palestine area used tractors or their own feet to get to a snowbound cottage six miles from the city.

The mother, Mrs. Ralph Burson, died an hour after the birth of the twins. A doctor and nurse were present when the twins were born, and the doctor returned again Thursday evening, to discover that the mother was dead.

Six other children, their ages ranging from 18 months to 14 years, who were home at the time, were taken to their grandmother's home.

## Workman Loses Arm Under Engine

Myron Stone Of Lee Avenue, Engine Tender, Is Seriously Injured Friday Afternoon

Myron Stone, aged 63 years, of North Lee avenue, employed as an engine tender by the Pennsylvania railroad, was seriously injured Friday afternoon when he stepped in front of a shifting engine and was knocked to the ground, the wheels passing over his left arm.

He was taken to the Jameson Memorial hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the injured member, which had been badly crushed.

Watermelon seeds are relished as tidbits in China and many growers raise the melon just for the seeds. Just to get the seeds, growers in many localities offer the meat of the melons free to all who will eat it, thus harvesting their crop with a minimum of expense and effort.



## Probe Of Liquor Monopolies May Now Be Delayed

Battle On Floor Of Senate Threatened Over Issues Before Senate Committees

By FRANK B. ALLEN  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A row between two senate committees today held up an investigation of monopolies in the liquor industry and threatened a battle on the floor of the senate.

The judiciary committee ordered the investigation and asked for an appropriation of \$15,000 from the audit and control committee. The control committee refused to vote the funds.

Rejection of the funds for the probe was regarded as a flat challenge to the judiciary committee which was reported unanimously recommending continuance of its liquor inquiry subcommittee.

Sen. Scott Lucas (D) Ill., controls committee chairman, said his group held that the liquor subcommittee had accomplished its purpose and that there remains no further need for it.

He added that if a new situation develops, the subcommittee will be in a good position for favorable action on a new resolution.

**Two "Holidays"**  
After the committee was set up in November, 1943, two thirty-day "holidays" were held in which manufacture of liquor was allowed. Committee members credited that plan, which they recommended, for helping to break the black market in liquor.

There was a sharp battle in the control committee, it was learned, with objections to the subcommittee's plan based on grounds that \$15,000 was inadequate for an all over probe of nation-wide liquor monopolies. Some members said the proposed inquiry would be beyond the scope of the original resolution, which opponents contended was aimed at shortages and black market operations.

Sen. Homer Ferguson (R) Mich., a member, fought for continuance before the controls committee, in the absence of Sen. Pat McCarran (D) Nev., chairman.

Bankers of the monopoly probe contended the original resolution authorized investigation of the industry in all its phases, and therefore monopoly "drive" is underway to block their investigation.

## Seek To Untangle Rail Congestion

New Orders Issued By O.D.T. In Effort To Solve Situation In Area

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27.—(INS).—Western Pennsylvania's critical coal shortage was further hit today under government orders that:

Limit household and commercial retail deliveries to one ton or sufficient for a seven-day supply where fuel exists on hand for only five days or less.

Authorize mayor of chief executive of each municipality to certify emergency cases to the solid fuels administration area advisory committee.

Halted all rail shipments from mines beginning at midnight last night until Monday midnight.

The delivery curtailment stemmed from an embargo placed by the office of defense transportation. It was issued by the solid fuels administration as the ODT sought to untangle railroad congestion in stormbound states.

The ODT embargo halts all freight movements including food, except war goods for the next three days. In addition to providing for sea-port-bound freight, the order is intended to expedite the flow of material to Army and Navy ordnance plants or other installations designated by the two services.

Area Manager Harry A. Sutter explained that the SFA directive would be in effect until further notice regardless of the three-day period stipulated by the ODT. He said that mines are permitted to load empties on their sidings but none will be moved during the embargo period. Sutter stated he could not hazard an estimate how widespread the shutdowns might be.

## Medical Technicians Needed Now By WAC

Recruiting Officers To Be Here January 31 And February 1 It Is Announced

Uncle Sam needs WAC medical technicians, needs them vitally and needs them now. Any young woman between the ages of 20 to 49 who can pass the examination of the Women's Army Corps is eligible for service, and any New Castle or Lawrence county young women who are interested in enlisting can do so on Wednesday or Thursday, Jan. 31 and February 1.

Lieut. C. O. Hutton and Staff Sgt. Al Van Orden were in New Castle Friday and announced that Capt. Gertrude C. Dye and Lieut. Donald S. Permar will be in the Army recruiting office in the Federal building, on the Public Square, on the days mentioned and will recruit from 10 a. m. to noon and from two to four in the afternoon both days.

Nurses' aides who have their certificates may be recruited and assigned to duty within a few weeks. Other young women will be required to take the basic training for their work.

All young women interested in serving as medical technicians are invited to visit the recruiting office Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

With each succeeding year that the war is prolonged, automobile production recovery would require additional time, due to accelerated obsolescence of present cars.

## WASHINGTON CALLING

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snow and damp gray cold, waiting for homeward busses. The present dimout, with street lights permitted to shine faintly, is not quite so oppressive as the five-year blackout, yet it's far from the cheerfulness anticipated in the song about "When Lights Go On Again." There have been many complaints that the dimout makes for more street accidents than in the blackout, when pedestrians and motorists exercised utmost caution.

At the very time when most Brits had thought they would be celebrating the end of the war, new rationing restrictions are being applied. An announcement was made recently that clothing coupons would be greatly reduced in value for the coming year, and potatoes may soon be rationed.

Sometimes it seems that small things count for more than the large. One of the bitterest disappointments before Christmas was that toys were exorbitantly priced, since they had not come under price control; and they were so flimsy as to be almost worthless. A whole generation of British children has grown up without the familiar tricycles and bicycles.

The mood today seems to be one not so much of irritation as of stubborn dogged determination. The British are going to see this through no matter how long it takes. The Germans should have no illusions about that.

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## Health Talks

By DR. W. A. WOMER  
City Health Superintendent

## BRINGING UP BABIES

The care of a baby is a pretty big job. The second one is bad enough but the first one is perhaps worse.

Baby's care should begin before he is born. Mother's diet, rest and exercise should be looked after. Dad would perhaps be the better for some helpful instruction too. He should learn how to care for the baby in the mother's absence.

It is a good idea for mother to get away for a little while occasionally. She will benefit by a little recreation. When dad takes over he may perhaps appreciate what a hard job she has.

Close companionship between baby and dad is good for dad and doesn't hurt baby much.

## Youngstown Pastor At First Baptist

Dr. E. W. Bloomquist, pastor of the First Baptist Temple of Youngstown, will be the guest minister at the First Baptist church this Sunday evening at the 7:45 o'clock service.

His coming is made possible by the fact that Rev. Oliver Hurd, pastor of the First Baptist church, here, will be leading a "Youth For Christ Week" of evangelistic and enlistment services at the Youngstown church.

"The Church Faces a Crucial Year" will be Dr. Bloomquist's subject.

## Notice

My wife, Mrs. William Mary Jarte Schiebel (nee Leashur), having left my bed and board, I am no longer responsible for her debts.

WILLIAM SCHIEBEL

# WAR PRODUCTION BOARD ORDER PROHIBITS SHOW WINDOW AND OUTDOOR LIGHTING

The War Production Board has requested us to notify our customers of the issuance of Utilities Order U-9 prohibiting certain uses of electricity. The purpose of the Order is to save coal used in the generation of electricity as a part of the over-all war time fuel conservation program of the United States Government.

## PROHIBITED USES ARE:

1. Outdoor advertising and outdoor promotional lighting.
2. Outdoor display lighting except where necessary for the conduct of the business of outdoor establishments.
3. Outdoor decorative and outdoor ornamental lighting.
4. Show window lighting except where necessary for interior illumination.
5. Marquee lighting in excess of 60 watts for each marquee.
6. White way street lighting in excess of the amount determined by local public authority to be necessary for public safety.
7. Outdoor sign lighting except for:

(i) Directional or identification signs required for fire and police protection, traffic control, transportation terminals or hospitals; or directional or identification signs for any similar essential public services and lighting of which is specifically certified to be necessary by local public authority. Certification shall be made in writing to the appropriate electric supplier and need not be in any particular form;

(ii) Directional or identification signs using not more than 60 watts per establishment, for doctors and for hotels, and other public lodging establishments.

## ORDER U-9 BECOMES EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 1945

We feel confident our customers will patriotically comply with the requirements. If, in particular cases the order imposes exceptional or unreasonable hardships or endangers public health or safety appeal may be made to the district office of the War Production Board.

## PENNSYLVANIA POWER COMPANY

## WASHINGTON REPORT

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climax in London next month at the World Trade Union Congress.

**New International Labor Push**  
CIO leaders will attempt at the London parley to set up a new international labor organization.

The CIO now is excluded from the International Federation of Trade Unions in favor of the AFL which has the largest American union membership.

The AFL wants Lewis back to strengthen its position as the dominant United States labor body. Lewis knows this and is sitting tight—apparently intending to drive a good bargain. One or the other probably will have to act about Feb. 1—when they see the way the wind is blowing in London.

Congressional courtesy and committee "rank" did not die with the 78th Congress. The House Rules committee gave an example of their continuance in the opening days of the 78th Congress.

A hearing was scheduled on bills

renewing the House Post-War Military Policy committee and the House Post-War Economic Planning committee. Rep. Cliff Woodrum (D) of Virginia, chairman of the former appeared in behalf of his legislation and it looked like it would be promptly reported. Rep. William Colmer (D) of Mississippi, chairman of the Post-War Military group, had not yet introduced his bill, but also appeared to urge approval of his legislation. Colmer is a member of the Rules committee. Rather than report out Woodrum's measure a day or two ahead of the bill of their committee colleague, the Rules members voted to

hold over any action on either measure. They considered them together again a week later.

## Words Of Wisdom

What I admire in Columbus is not his having discovered a world, but his having gone to search for it on the faith of an opinion.

—Furgot.

These days, says the man at the next desk, even the on-his-toes go-getter, if he drives a car, is liable to find himself in a rut.

## Pvt. L. Fleeger Gets Honorable Discharge

Pvt. Louis Fleeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fleeger of 602 County Line street, has received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army.

He was confined to the Walter Reed General hospital, Washington, D. C., since May 4. He has been in the service for 19 months and served overseas since November, 1943. He was injured on February 29, 1944, at Anzio Beach.

## ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

NORTH STREET AND NESHANNOK AVENUE

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Worship  
10:45 A. M.

Evening Worship  
7:45 P. M.

Sermon: "Life Values"

Sermon: "Invitation to Life"

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP OF THIS CHURCH

REV. A. E. SIMON, Pastor.

"Ye Must Be Born Again"

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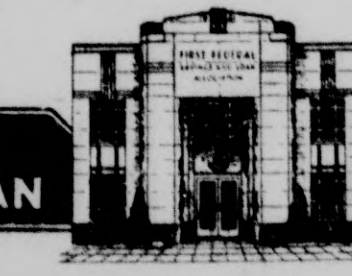
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# Preparing For Big Three Session

American-French Diplo-  
matic And Political Dis-  
cussions Underway  
In Paris

By KINGSBURY SMITH  
(U.S.S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Highly impor-  
tant American-French diplomatic  
and political discussions are under-  
way in Paris today, well-informed  
sources reported, with one of the  
main purposes being to help pre-  
pare the groundwork for the forth-  
coming Big Three meeting.

These sources believe that as  
one result of these talks, Gen.  
Charles De Gaulle may be invited  
to attend some sessions of the tri-  
partite conference, especially those  
dealing with the treatment to be  
accorded a defeated Germany.

Exchange Views

A direct exchange of views on  
American and French plans concern-  
ing the many problems the  
downfall of the Reich will bring  
about was said to be in progress.  
It was understood that the French  
government wishes its forces to  
participate in the joint Allied occu-  
pation of Berlin.

French plans for permanent oc-  
cupation of the Rhineland also are  
up for discussion, along with the  
problem of restoration by Germany  
of the machinery and other equip-  
ment stolen from France and the  
use of enemy manpower and ma-  
terials to help reconstruct devast-  
ated areas.

According to these quarters, the  
French also are seeking a definite  
zone of occupation in the Reich,  
preferably the Rhineland, along  
similar lines to that established for  
British, Russian and American  
armies.

Eisenhower To Attend

They said also that Gen. Dwight  
D. Eisenhower is expected to at-  
tend the Big Three meetings and  
expressed the belief the supreme  
commander is very interested in the  
current talks inasmuch as they may  
pave the way for a settlement of  
the future of Germany at the next  
session of Allied leaders.

The support of France is being  
sought now for the American gov-  
ernment's plans for a world secu-  
rity system, these sources added.

## SGT. R. ONASCH HOME FROM ITALY

Sgt. Robert Onasch has arrived  
back in the States from Italy after  
28 months' service and is expected  
to arrive home within a few days  
according to a call that his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Onasch, of 132  
Boyles avenue, received today.

# Naval Minecraft Ready To Carry Battle To Japan

Heroic Little Naval Craft Have Car-  
ried Big Role In Pacific  
Advances

By JOHN R. HENRY  
(U.S.S. Staff Correspondent)

PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUART-  
ERS, PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 27.—  
Heroic little naval minecraft which  
have led the way in America's is-  
land-hopping amphibious warfare  
across the reaches of the Pacific  
today are poised to carry the battle  
to the gates of the Japanese empire,  
according to Rear Admiral Alexan-  
der Sharp, Jr., new top commander  
of the layers and sweepers.

Momentous tasks lie ahead for  
the minecraft fleet, Admiral Sharp  
predicted. He said:

Carry War To Japs

"We are equipped, however, with  
ships, personnel and weapons not  
only to counter the threat which  
the enemy offers to us, but also to  
carry to the very gates of his em-  
pire our own threat of blockade and  
destruction to his shipping and the  
severance of the arteries of his life  
line."

Admiral Sharp, who until recently  
was commanding the Atlantic fleet  
service force, explained:

"There will be much more mine  
sweeping to be done as our forces  
approach the Asiatic mainland. The  
continental shelf, extending out  
beneath those waters makes the  
area easily mineable."

Admiral Sharp pointed out,  
though, that "it's a poor game that  
can't be played two ways," and ex-  
plained that the American mine-  
layers will be just as busy off the  
shores of the Japanese Empire as  
the minesweepers, the latter being  
primarily defensive units while the  
layers are offensive.

Paints Glowing Picture

Tracing the activities of the navy  
minecraft fleet in this war, the ad-  
miral painted a glowing picture of  
the little layer and sweepers rising  
from the debacle of Pearl Harbor  
into a major contingent of the  
United States navy.

"Thousands of mines have been  
laid from the waters of Alaska to  
the south seas," Admiral Sharp as-  
serted, adding "and there'll be no  
way of telling how much damage  
they inflicted upon the Japanese  
until after the war is over and the  
enemy records are available."

Admiral Sharp recounted also  
that numerous mines were laid  
around American-used anchorages  
which otherwise would have been  
exposed to enemy submarine attack.  
"We have not lost a single ship at  
anchor behind the protective ring  
of mines," he said, explaining that  
Japanese undersea craft were un-  
able to get through for attacks.

"I want to emphasize, further,"  
the admiral continued, "that mine-  
sweepers have led the way in our  
amphibious assaults, both in the Pa-  
cific and the Atlantic."

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Hunt and wife, fourth ward, \$1.

NO CONVENTIONS

The "no convention" order of the  
Federal government will hit many  
of the court house officials this  
year. Usually the commissioners go  
to the commissioners' convention,  
the register and recorder to his or-  
ganization's convention, the sheriff  
the county controller have theirs.  
But not this year.

Decorated War  
Veterans Praise  
Home War Effort

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(INS)—  
Twenty-seven decorated war vet-  
erans were agreed today that the  
home front doesn't understand ac-  
tual war conditions but they were  
unanimous in their praise of the  
war effort.

Tech. Sgt. Alvin F. Jankowski,  
Chicago, voiced the consensus of  
the group, which recently returned  
from a two-month tour of ammu-  
nition factories, by saying he didn't know  
"it took so much work" to make  
one shell.

Civilians with relatives overseas  
work the hardest, the men reported,  
although many Americans at home  
appear to have a distorted picture  
of Germany's ability to continue  
fighting.

"They want to know what goes on  
but I don't think the papers and  
radio give it to them," Jankowski  
said. "They play up the victories.  
The other day I saw big headlines  
about the Russians going into Ger-  
many and way down at the bottom  
of the page, there was a little  
headline about 75,000 Yanks being  
killed in one month."

"A lot of them think that Ger-  
many's been bombed so much  
there's nothing left. Jerry's got  
plenty to throw at you. They think  
he hasn't any clothes or food. He's  
got good uniforms and he's well  
fed."

The veterans agreed their picture  
of the homefront was also out of  
focus, adding that rationing was  
not as bad as they had expected.  
After war duty in France they had  
expected to see American streets  
barren of automobiles and stores  
practically stripped of food.

HARLANSBURG

BAPTIST W.W.G.

Members of the Baptist W.W.G.  
were entertained Thursday evening,  
January 18, at the home of Eliza-  
beth Eakin. Lena Mathewson, who  
was devotional leader, spoke on the  
subject, "Earth Contrasted With  
Heaven".

Mabel Kneram read,  
"Sowing for Two Worlds," a poem.  
"In My Father's House," was con-  
tributed by Dorothy Harlan. A  
lunch was served by the hostess  
and co-hostess.

HARLANSBURG NOTES

Mrs. William Dean returned  
home Thursday from the Jameson  
hospital, where she has been a  
patient.

The garden club met Wednesday  
at the home of Mrs. Mildred Bren-  
neman.

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# Cpl. C. Critchlow Home From Pacific

Completes 25 Months Of Combat  
Service With Second Marine  
Division In Pacific

Cpl. Charles C. Critchlow, 21 year  
old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd  
Critchlow, R. D. 1, arrived home  
following 25 months of combat ser-  
vice in the South West Pacific with  
the Second Marine Division.

Cpl. Critchlow enlisted in service,  
December 19, 1941, and has fought  
in the battles of Tarawa, Saipan  
and Tinian. He was awarded two  
presidential citations and received  
three battle stars.

At the conclusion of his 30-day  
furlough, Cpl. Critchlow will return  
to Norfolk, Va., for his new duties.  
The return of Cpl. Critchlow  
coincides with the return of his two  
cousins, who were also in the Pacific  
war theater. Sgt. Russell W. Brown,  
with the First Marine Division, who  
spent 31 months in the Pacific, and  
Charles Stitt, gunner's mate 3-C  
who was on a battleship for 19  
months.

Sgt. Brown is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Brown, of Lee avenue  
and Charles Stitt, is the son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Stitt of Pennsylv-  
ania avenue.

The three cousins have not seen  
each other for three years. All were  
assigned to duties in the Pacific  
and all three returned within a few  
days of each other. The three did  
not know that they would arrive  
home about the same time.

PRINCETON

SUNDAY SERVICES

Presbyterian Church—Rev. V. A.  
Schreiber, pastor. Morning worship,  
10 a. m.; Sunday school 11.

PRINCETON NOTES

Meryl and Earl Gongaware, who  
are stationed in New York, are  
spending furloughs with their par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gongaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Book and  
daughter, Betty, left Wednesday for  
California, where they intend to  
spend the remainder of the winter.  
They were accompanied by Mr. and  
Mrs. Stanley Rhodes, who have  
been visiting friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. James Blackwood  
left Tuesday for Philadelphia to  
visit their son, Rev. James Black-  
wood and wife, Rev. Blackwood has  
just returned from being overseas  
for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Stickle and  
daughter, Mrs. James Fisher, of  
New Castle, and Meryl and Earl  
Gongaware were Sunday dinner  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gong-  
aware.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrison  
and family of New Castle were re-  
cent guests of their parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. G. W. Myers.

Mrs. Hilda Duncan and daughter  
of Portersville are the guests of  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Major for a few weeks.

The Ladies Missionary society of  
the Presbyterian church had an  
all-day meeting Thursday at the  
home of Mrs. Clair McGuire. The  
day was spent in quilting.

Duncan was served at noon by  
the hostess, assisted by her sister,  
Mrs. Sophia Carvassious. The Feb-  
ruary meeting will be at the home  
of Mrs. Willard Shaffer.

Supervisors of Slippery Rock  
township are busy reopening the  
roads after being closed by the  
deep snow. In some places the snow  
is 10 feet deep.

T-Sgt. James A. Morrison is home  
on a short furlough visiting his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mor-  
rison. He has been located at Camp  
Claiborn, La.

Rev. and Mrs. V. A. Schreiber re-  
turned home Wednesday after being  
called to East Liverpool, O., by the  
church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tonder left  
for Warren, O.

Charles Myers, who is stationed  
in Virginia, was home recently to  
spend a short furlough with his  
wife, children and parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. George Myers.

Norman Perschke was in Pitts-  
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of appeal. Court officials said to-  
day.

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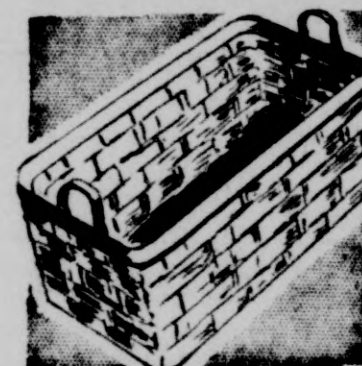
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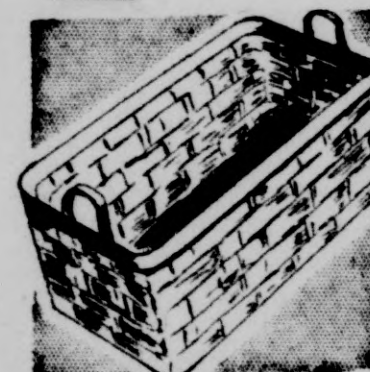
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## Larger Sports Program Hinted

Sports In General Will Be On Larger Scale, Athletics Help Develop Good Sodiers

### TRANSPORTATION IS QUESTION MARK

By PAT ROBINSON  
(International News Service Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—We can assure you today that unless an unforeseen transportation crisis should suddenly arise, sports in general this year will not only not be curtailed but will actually be on a larger scale than last year.

We gathered this much from two talks by Capt. A. S. Adams, division of training, navy department, and Col. Henry (Eskie) Clark, chief of the athletic branch of the army service forces.

Both of these authorities assured a large group of college athletic authorities that both the army and navy are planning on larger sports participation. And, although many navy officer candidates have been worried about the V-12 passing out July 1, a bill now practically assured of passage in congress, calls for a navy rotz in many colleges throughout the country thus assuring a continuation on an enlarged scale of both sports and education.

Like To Play

Col. Clark said an American boy absolutely must have contact sports and illustrated his point by a story. He told of seeing soldiers just pulled out of line for 24 hours from the toughest kind of fighting in France, dirty, hungry, war weary. And what do you suppose hundreds of them did? Crawl into a bed and sleep? No, sir. They set up basketball courts and put in hours of their precious time playing!

He said 25,000 of them participated in basketball games in England, and on every war front—even close to the lines—they went for baseball, football and other games in unbelievable numbers.

Good Developers

Capt. Adams pointed out that thousands of boys in the services are playing games who normally would never have participated in any sport. "Sports," said the captain, "is a must in any war program, before, during or after the war. It is a vital part of an American boy's education and training and we simply cannot do without it. Nor do we intend to."

With such heartening encouragement, Eastern College Athletic Association got down to the business of making their sports program for the year. Even the rowing associations decided to have competition this year, and although there will be no Poughkeepsie regatta, Columbia, Cornell, Navy and M. I. T. will put crews on the river.

It was quickly decided that the ICAA championships will be held at West Point May 9 and the cross country events at Van Cortlandt Park, New York City, Nov. 17.

## Chicago Baseball

### Figures Approve

#### Sale Of Yankees

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(INS)—Sale of the New York Yankees baseball club to a syndicate headed by Col. Leland S. "Larry" MacPhail met with the approval today of Chicago baseball figures.

William Harbridge, president of the American League, in a statement declared that while the new owners must have the unanimous approval of the other American league members, "I am sure they will welcome Larry MacPhail and his associates into our organization." He added: "We are especially gratified to learn that Ed Barrow will remain active with this new group as chairman of the board."

Leslie O'Connor, chairman of the major league advisory council, termed MacPhail "a very competent and experienced baseball official" who, he was certain, "will successfully handle the Yankee affairs."

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# NEW CASTLE NEWS SPORTS

## BESSEMER TOPS MT. JACKSON HI

Score Is 48 To 19 In Section 21 Game At Bessemer On Friday Night

(Special To The News)  
BESSEMER, Jan. 27.—Bessemer High basketball team romped to a 48 to 19 win last night over Mt. Jackson High at Bessemer floor in Section 21 battle.

Bessemer took the lead at 12 to 3 the first period and at half time were in front 28 to 7. Bessemer continued to score freely the second half, getting 15 points to 12 for the Jacksons. Best in the Bessemer lineup were Byers and Anderson with 30 of the 48 points. Galanski was the big noise in the Mt. Jackson lineup.

Bessemer	G	F	T	Mt. Jackson	G	F	T
Anderson	12	0	4	Clark	7	0	4
Byers	6	2	14	Galanski	7	0	8
Nelson	4	0	8	Thompson	1	2	4
Medich	0	1	1	O'Quinn	1	0	2
Anderson	7	2	16	Bell	0	0	1
Glass	1	0	2				
Venzell	1	1	3				

Non-scoring subs: Bessemer—8 3 19  
Touss, Pezzullo, Mt. Jackson—Gibson, Julian, Bozinski, Bader, Kiamer, Kerr.

Referee—Combs.

St. Vitus Wins First-Half Flag

Capture Game From St. Joseph, 36-16; Conti Scores 16 Points Last Night

St. Vitus defeated St. Joseph 36-16 Friday night at the Catholic center thereby annexing the first half championship of the Catholic Grade League. St. Joseph was held scoreless in the last period. Norm Conti scored 16 points for the winners. J. Kelliher and Panella starred for the losers. The lineup:

St. Vitus	G	F	T	St. Joseph	G	F	T
Conti	7	2	14	Lasko	1	0	2
Copple	2	0	4	Donnelly	0	0	0
Marcellino	4	0	8	Donnelly	0	0	0
Donnelly	2	0	4	Kelliher	4	2	10
Alfano	2	0	4	Panella	1	0	2
Calabria	0	0	0	Kelliher	1	0	2
				Squillo	0	0	0

Referee—Joe Zuch.

## CAMPFIRE CORNER

### EMBRYO FORESTERS—II

After a couple of weeks in the Taylor-Soltan itinerant logging railway camp my partner and I found things progressing rather agreeably. We had come to speaking terms with our Finnish associates, though some of the talking was in the sign language, we often located a hole in a swampy lake where we could swim of an evening, and we learned to shut our eyes and noses at some of the culinary items turned out by our unimpeachable cook. Maybe he did as well as he could under the circumstances, and in truth his products weren't 100 per cent unpalatable.

### Lure For Flies

But since we moved from place to place at intervals no sanitary arrangements were deemed necessary. Materials left over in the preparation of meals was dumped as close to the dining car as convenient, luring most of the flies of the north woods. Some drowned themselves in vinegar bottles or in the coffee, or smothered in the sugar bowl. But most of them in a great buzzing cloud, swarmed about us at random, landing on our plates and taking off again in endless succession.

### Really Sanitary

I've seen camps deep in the western Washington woods that would rival the best of hotels in cleanliness and variety of excellent food, and most of those in Maine, Michigan, Minnesota and elsewhere nowadays could give pointers to many a city eating place, but our work train hostel wasn't of that ilk.

My partner and I packed a book with us, picked up in a Duluth second-hand bookstore, that enabled us to identify the trees and shrubs of the region, and we spent some of our long twilight evenings studying botany and wildlife.

### Held At Bay

One afternoon, balancing a tamarack tree rather awkwardly on my shoulder, I swung around and tapped me of the fims smartly on the side of the head. He produced a knife in no time at all, and for an instant murder was written all over him, but during that split second he held him at bay with the tie and within the next instant he'd restored his weapon to the mysterious hiding place whence he'd pulled it, and was grinning broadly.

And I was explaining that the whole thing was purely accidental. That was the nearest we came to any physical clash with our fellow workmen, who were for the most part a good-natured, easy-going crew.

### Woods, "Tender Box"

During our stay in the days had been unduly warm and the temperature fell only a few degrees at night. There had been no rain for a couple of months, we were told. The woods was ripe for burning, a smoke pall daily clouded the sky. So one morning we weren't surprised when the straw boss summoned us to save a logging camp some distance away which, he said, was "proably going to burn, lock, stock and barrel."

### KIESLING RESIGNS

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27.—(INS)—Art Rooney, co-owner of the Pittsburgh Steelers pro football team, today announced that Walter Kiesling, whose name has graced the roster of the team as player or coach since 1937, had tendered his resignation.

It is rumored in the Steel City that the big fellow from St. Paul is hooking up with the Green Bay Packers, for whom he played in 1935 and 1936.

## Lee Oma Wins Garden Fight

Oma Better Boxer Than Joe Baksi, Of Kulpmont, Pa., Wins Slow Battle

By LAWTON CARVER  
(International News Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—When Joe Baksi of Kulpmont, Pa., first launched himself across the local pugilistic scene like a V-2 rocket, some of us wrote that there was a heavyweight championship challenger of the future.

As it turns out, he is just a "big, dumb, floundering, slow-moving prize-fighter who can't beat anybody who can box even a bit. He proved it last night before a nearly capacity crowd which saw him out-monkeyed by Lee Oma of Detroit at Madison Square Garden.

### Pretty Good Fight

It was a good fight, as heavyweight fights go. They poured it on each other through 10 rounds. But Oma was so much smarter than Baksi that he seemed able to spurt to the front and stay there whenever he wanted to.

Baksi was a 13 to 5 favorite at the ringside, but proved again that he won't do as a contender. Neither will Oma, which is all the more reflection against Baksi, who has enjoyed a tremendous buildup around here.

They are just a couple of healthy and strong individuals trying to make a living—and doing pretty well at it, you might add. They drew \$85,792 into the Garden last night.

## UNION DEFEATS EAST BROOK HI

Score Is 37 To 12 In Section 21 Game At East Brook Court

Union High school basketball team fought its way to win number two in the Section 21 race last night by trouncing East Brook High under a 37 to 12 count. Ben Korab in the Union stand-out with 19 points as the Scotland Lancers rolled up a big lead in the first half at 19 to 9.

Best in the East Brook lineup was Jameson and Wellman, with ten of the points. East Brook could not fathom the Union defense the second-half, being held to three points, one field goal and two fouls.

Union	G	F	T	East Brook	G	F	T
Korab	8	3	19	Wellman	2	0	4
Conti	7	2	14	Donnelly	2	0	4
Kreuger	3	1	7	Black	0	0	0
Rotunno	0	0	0	Donnelly	0	0	0
Bell	0	0	0	Fisher	0	0	0
Taylor	2	0	4	Manzo	1	0	2
Cartwright	1	0	2				
Smith	1	0	2				

Non-scoring subs: Union—J. 5 2 12  
Louis Rotunno, East Brook—Morrow, Boyles, Rodgers, Brynner.

Referee—Alexander.

## Fair Or Foul

By LAWTON CARVER  
(International News Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Ford Frick, the president of the National League, is moving closer and closer to the job of baseball commissioner. By design or accident, he is about to clinch this lucrative plum for himself through repeated visits to Washington for conferences with baseball higher-ups. When eventually the time is at hand for naming a successor to the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis, the club-owners are going to look around and, lo and behold, Frick is going to have the best "in" with Washington of all the eligibles.

He has just completed another secret mission to the national capital. He won't reveal what has transpired down there in his conferences, not even the identity of the parties with whom he discussed baseball. His visit of a couple of days ago was unpublicized and no one will know what he accomplished until his league meets in New York on February 3.

### Will Make Report

The National League head will make a report and some suggestions at that time revealing whether baseball can hope to survive or must close up shop during the coming season.

Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators, sometimes called baseball's ambassador to Washington inner circles, was with Frick on his recent gabfest and predicts as a result of what he heard that baseball will be able to continue. In reply, Frick gave out with this double talk:

"I won't say that the talks were not optimistic, nor were the pessimistic."

He can get away with that mumble-jumble, but it seems to me he and baseball owe to the American public immediate facts on the situation, inasmuch as the press and the public have been clamoring for baseball to continue and lending every support to baseball.

### Race People Active

The racing people also are visiting Washington regularly. Henry Parr, president of the Thoroughbred Racing associations, revealed yesterday that he has discussed the racing emergency with government officials, but that the conferences were devoted strictly to the emergency and had nothing to do with the reopening of tracks.

"This is a matter that should not even be discussed at this time," said Parr.

Jones-Rowland Mentioned  
Latest candidates for the job of baseball commissioner insofar as

## Loop Standing Of Section 21

Results Last Night  
New Wilmington 45, Wampum 40  
Bessemer 48, Mt. Jackson 19.  
Union 37, East Brook 12.

### Standing of League

W.	L.	Pct.
Wampum	5	1 .333
New Wilmington	5	1 .333
Shenango	4	2 .666
Bessemer	3	2 .600
Union	2	3 .400
East Brook	1	5 .166
Mt. Jackson	0	6 .000

### Games For Tuesday

Union at Bessemer.  
Shenango at East Brook.  
Mt. Jackson at New Wilmington.

## Shenango High Trounces Mars

Score Is 35 To 16 In Non-League Game At Shenango Court

Shenango High Wildcats basketball team trounced Mars High last night at Shenango High floor in a non-league game 35 to 16. Coach Eddie Nahas used his reserves in profusion.

Shenango led 5 to 4 at the end of the first period and at halftime 16 to 8. Shenango led by Paul Tanner, Zeigler and Mayberry, ran the Mars team ragged the last half, to pile up 19 more points. Best for the losers was Wilson and Shaw.

Shenango	G	F	T	Mars	G	F	T
Tanner	5	0	10	Shaw	2	0	4
Shaffer	0	0	0	Veccerella	1	0	2
Badger	2	0	4	Morrow	1	1	3
C. Tanner	1	4	6	Smithney	0	0	2
Zeigler	4	0	8	Wilson	2	1	5
Mayberry	1	1	7				

Non-scoring subs: Shenango—Morrone, Cochran, Maguire, Owoc.

Referee—Wes Mann.

## Bowling Classic Now Under Way For Huge Prizes

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(INS)—Prizes totaling \$43,200 lay at the end of the rainbow today for the best of 1,728 bowlers as the 33rd Peterson individual bowling classic got underway in Chicago.

Thirty-two keelers will tackle the tenpins in the first day of the 16-day event, squads going to the alleys at 12:30 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 6:15 p. m. and at 9 p. m.

First prize in the classic is \$5,100 plus a diamond studded medal. Participants in the event include the best bowlers from the United States and Canada, including such topflighters as Ned Day, Buddy Bonar, Bill Flesch, George Young and Hank Marino.

John Farkas of Detroit, who as a young unknown won the event last year, will defend the title.

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## Ford City Hi Here Tonight

New Castle High Hopes To Defeat Glassers In Non-League Game

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### Greyhounds Grab Lead

New Wilmington assumed a 7 to 2 lead in the first period, and at the half led 15 to 11. Wampum winning this stanza 9 to 8. New Wilmington with renewed confidence came back to the floor for the third period and won it 18 to 16, but fell one-point shy the last period, Wampum winning 13 to 12. New Wilmington being contented to protect its lead.

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In the preliminary game the Wampum Junior Varsity trimmed New Wilmington Junior Varsity 20 to 16.

New Wil.	G	F	T	Wampum	G	F	T
Shaffer	6	2	11	March	0	2	2
Walt Miller	0	0	0	Bennett	2	1	7
Young	1	4	6	Scala	6	1	13
Chamer	7	1	15	Porter	1	0	2
Cobienitz	1	1	3	Johnson	0	0	1
				Grimmer	2	0	4
				Kanagy	5	1	11

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Referee—Ewing Umpire—Moran.

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## BEAGLE CLUB DINNER

Members of the Shenango Valley Beagle club were scheduled to hold their second annual dinner at Sylvan Heights at 7 p. m. tonight.

## HOUSE LEAGUE GAME

In the House league at the "Y" Tuesday evening the Sparklers will play the Keystone. The game will start at 7 o'clock.

## Epworth, Third, Alcoas Winners

Games In Indus-Church League At 'Y' Friday Run True To Form











# New Wilmington Jail Is Seldom Ever Needed

Untracked snow around the outside door, and dust on the handle of the door to the inside cell, would seem to indicate that there is a jail in the county that is very seldom used.

"That's right," says Constable Glenn Martin. "Once every nine or 10 months, maybe, we get someone to lock up for a little while, and the rest of the time it's only open when someone comes and asks to sleep in it overnight. Then we open up."

## Not Always That Way

It wasn't always that way, though. In the little building down on a New Wilmington side street. The one-man police force was organized 12 or 15 years ago because of a series of robberies around the town and in the surrounding country.

The town decided that a policeman who would be constantly on call and on duty every night, and who would be backed up by some well trained and well armed deputies, was becoming a little more than necessary. After all, what was a jail without someone to arrest people?

So the jail got its police force and for a while it got its inmates, too. A bar in one lower corner of the door of the "cage" in the corner of the building is missing—sawed off by a prisoner who tried hard to escape but couldn't quite make it; he got stuck half way in and half way out and there he stayed until he got pushed back in again.

## Bars Are Bulged

The bars in the top of the "cage" are bulged by a powerful individual who didn't happen to have a friend with a saw or file but who was determined to make his departure anyway. This man had been picked up for kicking in the doors of several farmhouses on the Pulaski road and was later returned to the institution from which he escaped.

"Probably we've had 30 or 40 really tough ones in the time I've been on the force," estimated the constable as he unlocked the door and led the way into the small grungy building. Inside, the walls were painted a color that looked reddish-brown in the dim light.

The "cage" with its bunk was in one corner, and in another was a bunk for the transients who come to the jail for a night's rest. In

the middle of the uncovered floor was a pot-bellied stove, and on the other side of the room were cupboards, a sink and a small gas cooking stove. "It was a jail, yes, but three-fourths of it was given over to conveniences for whomever happened to be lodged there for the night."

## Almost Unbeknown

Some of the college students in the town don't even know that the place has a jail. Ask them where it is and they give you an understanding look while they ask you which dormitory you mean. Not even the questioning of arrested persons is carried on at the jail; the back room of the firehouse is the place for that.

As the constable closed and locked the door the snow began settling on the handle again and filling up the tracks leading to the building. "No, it's not very exciting," commented the constable as he pocketed the key. "But it's really a jail, even if it is a bit different than most."

# Reports Of Robots' Range Exaggerated

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 27.—(INS)—A "not altogether unreasonable" description of a new Nazi V-bomb capable of reaching New York has been given Swedish experts by a German engineer said to be a co-inventor of the terror weapon. Stockholm authorities disclosed today.

However, they said, published reports of the weapon's range were "considerably exaggerated." It was said.

The new "V-4" flying bomb—weighing 15 metric tons and traveling at 18 miles per second to an altitude of 120 miles—is more accurate than its predecessors, V-2 and V-3, the engineer claimed. It is now in production, he said.

# Geneva College To Honor Former Dean

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Jan. 27.—Dr. Oyla MacDowell, for many years head of the English department of Geneva college and dean of women at the school will be honored by a dinner sponsored by the Faculty club at the college on Saturday evening, February 10, at 6:30.

Alumni of the college and friends of Miss MacDowell may attend the dinner if reservations are sent to the college library before February 6. Letters of greeting sent to the former teacher and dean will be bound at the college library and presented to Dr. MacDowell at the dinner.

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# Termination Dates For Ration Coupons

O.P.A. Returns To System Of Definite Period For Validity Of Ration Stamps

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(INS)—The Office of Price Administration slapped expiration dates back on food ration stamps Friday, returning to the system of definite termination dates for food coupons which in effect went into last March.

The return to the former system will permit householders to take approximately four months to spend their food coupons.

Under the system terminated last spring, consumers were given an "overlap" of about 20 days' grace in which old stamps would continue to be good after new ones had been validated.

O.P.A. said sugar stamp 34, now good for five pounds of sugar, will be invalidated after Feb. 28 and that the next sugar stamp will be number 35, which will be made good on Feb. 1.

This stamp will remain valid through June 2. Another sugar stamp is expected to be validated on May 1.

The O.P.A. announced the following dates for red and blue stamps which, together with sugar stamps, were good for an indefinite period until today:

Red stamps Q-5, R-5, S-5, March 31; red stamps T-5 through X-5, April 28; red stamps Y-5, Z-5 and A-2 through D-2, June 2.

Blue stamps X-5 through Z-5 and A-2 and B-2, March 31; blue stamps C-2 through G-2, April 28; blue stamps H-2, J-2, K-2, L-2 and M-2, June 2.

Red stamps Q-5 through S-5 were validated Dec. 3; red stamps T-5 through X-5, were validated Dec. 31; and red stamps Y-5, Z-5 and A-2 through D-2 will be validated Jan. 28.

Blue stamps H-2, J-2 and K-2 through M-2 will be validated Feb. 1. The other blue stamps were validated on Dec. 1 and Jan. 1.

O.P.A. explained that a return to definite termination dates for food stamps is designed to eliminate a piling up of huge backlogs of unused stamps, such as the backlog which led to over-night cancellations of outstanding red and blue coupons and sugar stamps on Dec. 26.

# Cpl. Alfred Papa Seriously Wounded

Chester Man Is Reported Seriously Wounded In Germany On January 7

Mrs. Alfred Papa of Chester has received word that her husband, Cpl. Alfred Papa, was seriously wounded while serving in Germany on January 7. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Papa of West Pittsburg.

Cpl. Papa, who has been in service for two years, has been overseas since September. He received his training at the A. S. T. school, Washington, D. C., before going overseas.

On the Blaise river, overlooking the French town of Dreux, near Paris, are the ruins of a castle of the counts of Dreux who flourished in the Middle Ages.

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# IN U. S. ARMED SERVICE

First Lieut. Peter F. Adams, who has been stationed in California, is visiting his wife at 304 Hillcrest avenue during a 15 days furlough, after which he will report to Greensboro, N. C.

Cpl. William W. Grimes, 914 Croton avenue, is with a prisoner-of-war administration company of the Sixth Army Group in France, which has been awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque, for its outstanding work in rehabilitating Italian prisoners of war. Italian service companies formed by this company are now working in support of Allied soldiers in many theaters of operation.

Word has been received by Mrs. Lucile Carroll of 10 West Wallace avenue that her husband, Pvt. Jack Carroll, with U. S. Cavalry, has arrived in India and is well.

Lt. Frank P. McNeese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeese of Milton street has been transferred from Amarillo, Texas, to Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. He is with the Army Air Corps.

Harold McNeese, S-2-c, has concluded a convalescent leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeese of Milton street, and returned to the Pensacola Naval hospital, Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. William Harkins, Arlington avenue, is in receipt of the first word in a period of over two months from her husband, Pvt. William Harkins, stating he has resumed his duties after six weeks hospitalization in a hospital in England where he was sent from France.

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Fredericks of 1733 East Washington street, have received word from their son, Pfc. Raymond Fredericks Jr., that he has arrived in France. He was inducted in April, arrived in England early in December.

Jack Polding, seaman 1-c, has returned to New York for re-assignment after spending a 14-day leave with his wife and children, 302 1/2 Walnut street. Seaman Polding has been aboard a destroyer for the past eight months, serving in the European and Australian sectors both.

Sgt. Mary Aiken, photo technician of Lowry field, Denver, is home on an emergency furlough because of illness of her father, William P. Aiken, R. D. 1, Mr. Aiken is a patient in the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Stanley A. Flejdasz, son of Mrs. J. Flejdasz, 21 Walter street, has been promoted from the rank of staff sergeant to that of technical sergeant, according to word received by his mother. T-Sgt. Flejdasz is attached to the headquarters company of an outfit which took part in the initial landings in the Philippines. In service since March, 1942, he has been overseas since February, 1943.

Cpl. William C. Patton, son of Mrs. Helena Patton, Smithfield street, has been transferred from Langley Field, Virginia, to Camp Howze, Texas.

Samuel Guntrum, who was in North Carolina before being sent overseas, has been promoted from T-5 rating to the rank of technical sergeant, according to a letter received by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hugh Guntrum, T-Sgt. Guntrum has been overseas for 35 months and is now in the Netherlands East Indies.

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# Coville Hemphill Killed In Pacific

Yoeman Aboard U.S.S. Reid, Previously Reported As Missing, Now Listed As Dead

Latest advices received by his parents from the navy department reveal the fact that Yoeman Coville Stanley Hemphill, aged 20 years, reported as missing in action in the Pacific theater early this month, is now believed to be dead.

Yoeman Hemphill was serving aboard the destroyer Reid, which took three direct hits during the battle with a strong Jap force in Leyte gulf during the middle of December, and sank in two minutes. Only 150 of the destroyer's crew survived, of whom 28 were wounded. The navy department reported. The normal peacetime complement of the ship was 24 officers and 178 men, but it had been somewhat increased during wartime. The loss of the Reid was announced by the navy on January 5.

Yoeman Hemphill was born in New Castle on April 29, 1922, the son of Walter G. and Norma Pitzer Hemphill. He graduated from senior high school in the January class of 1941, and worked for a year in the office of the Shelby Tube Co. in Ellwood City before enlisting in the navy. He was a member of the First Christian church.

He spent two years as a member of the crew of a "mother" ship in the Atlantic before being transferred to the Pacific a year ago. He was only transferred to the Reid last September.

In addition to his parents, he leaves one brother, Wayne Morrison Hemphill. He was the nephew of Mrs. May Pitzer Marshall and Clinton S. Pitzer.

# Fleeger Brothers Meet In Belgium

Pvt. Stephen Fleeger And Pfc. Albert Fleeger Have Joyous Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fleeger of 602 County Line street received word that their two sons, Pvt. Stephen Fleeger and Pfc. Albert Fleeger, had the good fortune to meet somewhere in Belgium.

Pvt. Stephen Fleeger has been overseas for a year, and Pfc. Albert Fleeger has been overseas for seven months. Both boys have traveled much and have missed each other only by short distances. They spent some time together and enjoyed their visit and also had pictures taken together.

Meanwhile, Zadok Dumkopf complains that the day he finally learned the trick of walking on snowshoes, the thaw set in.

**Murder Charge Against Youth**  
FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 27.—(INS)—A charge of murder was placed against Burr Walker, Jr., 17, today as authorities investigated the circumstances of the death of his wife, Jean, 18, an expectant mother.

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